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THE WEATHER

Warmer.

Fair and warmer today, fair tomorrow, is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 36 and the minimum 19 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:44 and set clear at 4:58 o'clock yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local bureau, follows:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.07	29	85	S.W.	Cloudy.
8 p. m....	30.20	26	78	S.W.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 25:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	36	44	Mean	29	38
Minimum	19	31	Precipitation	.02	.33
Nor. temp. 31 yrs....	35		Nor. precip. 31 yrs....	.19	
Dfcy. for day	13		Dfcy. for day	.08	
Dfcy. since Dec. 1..	57		Exc. since Dec. 1....	.32	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..305			Dfcy. since Jan. 1..1.31		

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, except snow flurries near Lake Erie. Warmer Tuesday; fresh to brisk southwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday; warmer in west portion, Wednesday, fair, warmer.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

St. Louis	40 Clear	Cincinnati	36 Clear
Columbus	30 Cloudy	Parkersburg	30 Cloudy
Dubuque	26 Clear	Indianapolis	34 Clear
Wichita	44 Clear	Davenport	32 Clear
El Paso	40 Clear	Grand Haven	30 PtCldy
Cairo	46 Clear	Des Moines	36 Clear
Chicago	30 Clear	Grand Rapids	28 Cloudy
Buffalo	28 Cloudy	Kansas City	44 Clear
Louisville	40 Clear	Springf'd, Mo.	44 Clear
Memphis	50 Clear	Washington	34 PtCldy
Amarillo	50 Clear	Baltimore	36 Cloudy
Abilene	44 Clear	Philadelphia	36 Clear
Omaha	44 Clear	New York	32 Clear
Madison	28 Clear	Cleveland	28 Snow
Duluth	22 Clear	San Antonio	52 Clear
St. Paul	30 PtCldy	Fort Smith	50 Clear
Bismarck	28 Cloudy	Little Rock	50 Clear
Vicksburg	50 Clear	Oklahoma	46 Clear
Nashville	46 Clear	Marquette	28 Cloudy
Huron	40 Clear	Springf'd, Ill.	36 Clear
Helena	32 Cloudy	Shreveport	50 Clear
Havre	30 Clear	Chattanooga	46 Clear
Cheyenne	36 Cloudy	North Platte	34 Clear
Lander	16 PtCldy	Rapid City	44 Clear
Denver	44 Clear	Dodge City	38 Clear
Pueblo	36 Clear	Jacksonville	48 Clear
Santa Fe	30 Clear	New Orleans	50 Clear
Salt Lake	34 PtCldy	Montgomery	46 Clear
Medora	32 PtCldy	Galveston	50 Clear
Valentine	28 Clear	Palestine	50 Clear
Norfolk	30 Clear	*Los Angeles	58 Clear
Atlanta	42 Clear		

*Observation taken at 8 a. m.

KILLED BY THE FLYER.

Horse Runs Into Fast Train and Two People in Buggy Are Killed.

FORT WAYNE, IND., Dec. 25.—A horse attached to a buggy ran into the Pennsylvania 12-hour "flyer" at Delphos, O., this morning, and Henry Bonhorst and daughter, Rose, were instantly killed and Mrs. Barney Wahomhoff, also a daughter of Mr. Bonhorst, was severely injured.

The rig struck the front end of the baggage car, immediately behind the engine, and the accident was not known by the trainmen until the car inspectors in Ada city discovered a buggy curtain fastened in the door of the car.

FIENDISH COSSACKS, CRAZED WITH VODKA, BEGAN A BUTCHERY

The Nicholas Gate in the Kremlin, Moscow.

Machine Guns in Deadly Play Against Ill-Armed Moscow Rebels.

CITY IS UNLIGHTED

Only Searchlights in Barricades Illumine the Terror-Stricken Provincial City.

WARSAW STRIKE AT AN END

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 25.—1:10 p. m.—Direct telegraphic communication with Moscow was severed last night, but the government succeeded in restoring communication by a roundabout route this morning. All reports agree that the fighting yesterday, which continued until midnight, assumed the nature of a butchery by the machine guns of the artillery, grape and canister being employed mercilessly against the ill-armed insurgents.

Atrocious tales are told of the Cossacks, who plied with vodka until drunk, fired down the streets, sometimes charging with lances. The insurgents displayed great stubbornness in holding barricades, even advancing in a mass to the slaughter where bombs were thrown from the windows.

The artillery was summoned and battered the houses to pieces. The plan of the insurgents, it is stated, is to hold the outskirts and gradually enclose the troops in the center of the city. Leaders announce that an army of 30,000 is concentrated at Orechoffsuiff, northeast of Moscow, and will soon be ready to march to the city's assistance.

The latest report is that both sides were exhausted at midnight when firing practically ceased. The streets were in absolute darkness save for searchlights in the towers of bivouacs behind the barricades.

More Tranquil at Riga.

RIGA, Dec. 25, via. Eydtkuhmen.—The railroad employes throughout the Baltic provinces went out on strike last night. The newspapers protest against the false reports printed abroad to the effect that Riga was bombarded and was burning, and that revolutionists blew up a train carrying 200 Cossacks, and the Associated Press is able to deny these rumors. The town is perfectly quiet, the inhabitants go about unmolested, street traffic is carried on in good order and there are opera performances daily, though attended by small audiences.

Soldiers and police are patrolling the streets day and night. Three cruisers are anchored in the harbor at the disposal of the new governor general, Lollohub, who has not yet arrived. Foreigners are in perfect safety at present, but they are of the opinion that it would be a wise precaution if each of the principal powers had warships cruising in the Baltic in readiness in emergencies, as passenger steamers would be unable to embark refugees in case of armed opposition.

Revolutionists Still Aggressive.

The revolutionists continue a program of agitation, hold daily meetings and today posted an order to partisans to disarm soldiers. At Libau, the cruiser Okean and the torpedo boat Protchay have arrived. The town is in full control of the troops and the agitators are quiet and holding few meetings.

At a meeting of the foreign consuls it was decided to fly the national colors over the consulates. While the town is regarded as sufficiently protected by Russian warships, foreigners in case of necessity could find refuge on the foreign merchant ships in the harbor, although it is uncertain if the revolutionists would respect foreign flags.

Dohlen is in the hands of the revolutionists, who have established a provisional government. The public affairs of Celuingen for nine days have been in the hands of an administrative committee. An autonomist committee has organized a police service, the policemen wearing red ribbons on their sleeves. The regular police laid down their arms and

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KID TYLER FIGURES IN UGLY STREET QUARREL

Man Who Has Both Jaws Broken Identifies Young Pugilist at the Hospital.

Ellis (Kid) Tyler, the local welterweight pugilist, who was one of the principals in the interclub boxing tournament in Old City hall last week, was arrested yesterday by the Allegheny police and locked up in the North Side central station. Tyler is said to have been in a crowd that got into a fight at Second and Middle streets, Allegheny, late Saturday night.

In the melee Frank Comerford, who lives in Second street, had both his jaws broken. He is in the Allegheny General hospital in a serious condition. The police are looking for William Henry, a negro, who is wanted to identify Tyler.

The story told by Comerford is that he and Henry were walking toward their homes. Henry was carrying some holly under his arm and was stopped by Tyler and several others, who tore the holly from Henry's hands. Comerford says he remonstrated and was set upon by the offenders. Comerford was in an unconscious condition when taken to the hospital, but when he revived he told that the man who hit him wore knucklers on his fingers.

The police found a pair of heavy knucklers in Tyler's pocket after he was arrested. Tyler was taken to the hospital, where Comerford said Tyler was the man who struck the negro. He is not sure who it was that assaulted him. The police will hold Tyler until the case is cleared up.

SON KILLS HIS FATHER IN DEFENSE OF MOTHER

Call to Christmas Dinner Results in Domestic Quarrel That Ends in Death.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Defending his mother against her quarrelsome husband, Joseph Pollock, aged 22 years, of 138 West Cumberland street, struck his father in the face today, resulting in his death.

William Pollock, the husband, who had been drinking, was called to Christmas dinner by his wife. He became angry because his sleep had been disturbed, and was in the act of striking his wife when the son stopped the blow. This interference enraged the husband, who struck the son, and the latter retaliated by hitting his father. The elder Pollock fell backward and sustained a fracture of the skull by his head striking the kitchen stove. He died on the way to a hospital.

The son has been arrested, charged with murder, and his mother is held as a witness. Another son, who is a lay preacher, was absent from home conducting a Christmas entertainment.

CHRISTMAS CARD GAME ENDS IN TWO MURDERS

MINEOLA, L. I., Dec. 25.—After a Christmas eve card game, one Italian was today found dead in the house of Angelo Ginigilo and another, a short distance away, mortally wounded. The police say that Giniglio, Rocco Tappor and Philip Nari quarreled over a card game last night, and charge that Giniglio shot the other two men. Tappor was found in the house with a bullet through his heart and Nari was shot twice in the back.

Bringing Home Murdered Men.

EL PASO, TEX., Dec. 25.—The bodies of Robert Rutherford and C. W. McMurray, who were murdered on the night of December 17, near Diaz, Mexico, reached here tonight. Mrs. Rutherford and Miss Anna Rutherford of Philadelphia, wife and sister of one of the victims, accompanied the bodies. They will leave for Philadelphia tomorrow.

CALLS FOR LUCKY NUMBERS EACH DAY THIS WEEK

Yours May Be Asked For Any Time, So Watch The Gazette.

MONEY FOR MANY

Luck Has Visited Lots of Lucky Piece Holders and More Calls Are Coming.

EVERYBODY HAS A CHANCE

Lots of holders of Gazette "Lucky Pieces" learned through the calls in The Sunday Gazette that they **have money awaiting them in the counting-rooms of The Gazette.** They found that without any trouble, work or worry on their part they have a share of the fortune The Gazette is giving away. Because The Gazette counting-rooms were closed in observance of Christmas, they were unable to get their money yesterday, but they will be paid gladly when they come today, as many of them no doubt will. And the **compliments of the season** go to them along with their rewards.

Some there are, though, who have not yet found a "Lucky Piece." Perhaps they have not looked diligently enough, or maybe their good genius is not with them. However, they always have a chance.

Just when they are not expecting it the bright, shining "Coon" medallions may come bobbing up. Then they want to keep close tab on The Gazette, for they can never tell when **the call will come which will mean money for them.**

Every day this week, a few numbers will be asked for. Two appeared in yesterday's Gazette and two more are called today. They are:

10,028 ---------- $2 00
32,936 ---------- 1 00

Is one of them yours? Or has yours been called previously? In any case, the money is here in The Gazette counting-rooms, and the cash is yours when you call.

Many have already shared in the fortune The Gazette has started to give away. **You may be the next.** The "losing" of the "Lucky Pieces" is still going on, and as fast as possible the wide territory in which the daily and Sunday Gazette circulate is being covered. Gazette representatives are busy, but they don't "burn any red fire" when they go along. Quietly they make their visits, dropping the good luck discs in front yards, on doorsteps, in letter boxes, on window sills, and, in short, in any unexpected place that happens to be found. But with all this, the places are not out of the way. Not so hidden that the "Lucky Pieces" are not conspicuous, if one will but take **the trouble to use his eyes.**

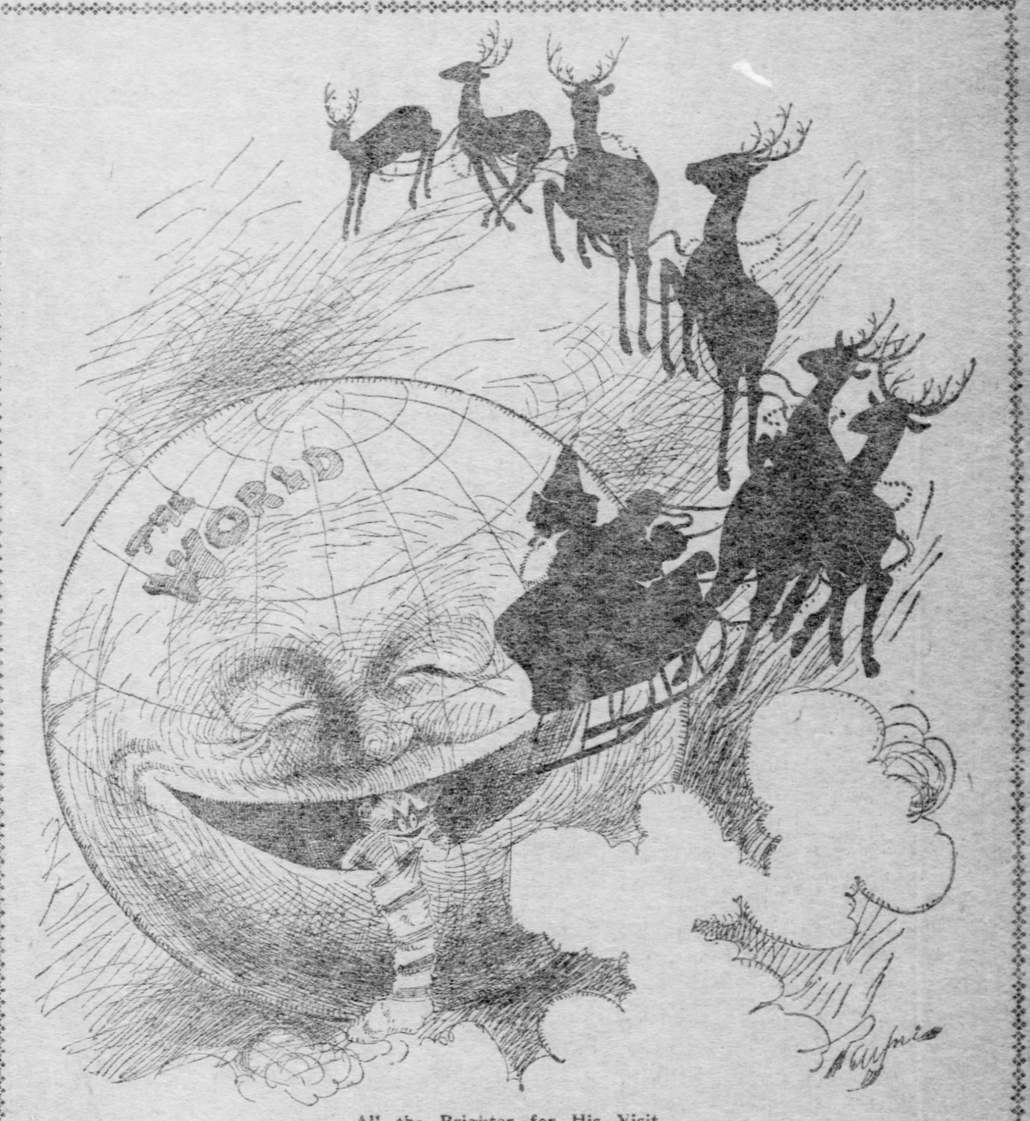
Your overcoat pocket is a likely place for one of the lucky discs. While you are riding on a crowded street car one may be slipped into your pocket, just waiting for you to discover it. If it happens to be one of the "Lucky Pieces" asked for, it's a wonder it doesn't burn a hole through your pocket. Money usually does, and one of the good luck discs for which a call has been issued is just **as good as cash.**

So keep up your search for the "Lucky Pieces." Your luck starts with the finding of one, and it may continue to the finish and bring you unexpected but ever welcome cash. The whole matter is left in your hands. Your diligence in searching may bring you a "Lucky Piece," and by **watching The Gazette from day to day** you may find that you have money coming to you. You can't afford to neglect your opportunity.

Canadian Cabinet Minister Dies.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Raymond Prefontaine, the Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, died suddenly tonight.

SPIRIT OF THE YULETIDE MAKES THOUSANDS HAPPY



All the Brighter for His Visit.

TARIFF REVISION AGITATION HAS BEGUN ANEW

Congressman McCleary Upsets the Plans of Speaker Cannon and the President.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Just as Speaker Cannon quietly settled back in his seat with the assurance that tariff revision talk had been silenced for the session, it breaks out again. The speaker convinced the President that an attempt to revise the tariff this winter might have a disastrous effect upon the prospects of railway rate legislation and thus deprive the revisionists of the support of the administration.

The President is for revision, but he did not want any discussion of the tariff to interfere with railway rate legislation. He therefore agreed to the stand-pat program for this session. But it has developed in the past few days that the speaker must reckon with another influence, and one that comes from an unexpected source. Representative McCleary, a member of the ways and means committee, who has always been recognized as the stanchest of protectionists, has declared for the revision of the tariff. Even the threat of not being true to the protective system will not prevent McCleary from introducing a bill which will provide for a revision of the tariff according to his ideas.

Sibley's Plan Over Again.

His plan is something like those embraced in a bill introduced by Representative Sibley of Pennsylvania. Mr. McCleary's bill will provide for an amend-

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KOVACK'S ICY GARB WAS MELTED OFF BY ETNA COPS

Fished from Creek and Disrobed With Aid of Crowbar and Lock-Up Stove.

It took Joe Kovack of Sharpsburg an hour to disrobe yesterday morning. He was assisted by Benjamin McMann and James Evans of the Etna police force, who acted as impromptu valets and used a crowbar. They did it because they found Kovack in Pine creek, near the Isabella furnace, early yesterday morning. He was wearing ice enough to entitle him to rebates from any refrigerator line. The policemen took him to Etna station and melted his costume.

Kovack had been to a Polish celebration of something, and the police are firm in the belief that he celebrated. Being freed from the dominion of Jack Frost didn't seem to suit Kovack, for he fussed scandalously after his temperature was elevated.

He didn't appreciate the labors of the police in prying his hat and shoes loose. But he calmed himself finally and took up his "hang-over" and walked.

MIMICS HIS EXECUTION ON MINIATURE GIBBET

Condemned Murderer Resorts to Unusual Means to Draw Money from Pockets of Visitors.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 25.—"Drop a nickel in the slot, and see how it looks for a man to be hanged," is the somewhat repulsive and altogether gruesome sign which adorns a miniature scaffold in the cell of William Van Dalsen, who is to be hanged January 19 for the murder of Fanny Porter about a year ago.

Van Dalsen is the coolest man ever in the Jefferson county jail. In his leisure moments he has whittled out a perfect scaffold, with trapdoors, beam, rope and dummy figure. By a neat mechanical arrangement the trap is sprung when a nickel is dropped in the slot.

The murderer takes great pride in this work and is accumulating quite a fund, as he has scores of visitors each day. He says that he thinks it a huge joke if people should part with their nickel just to see a man hanged.

PURCHASE BIG SMELTER.

Pittsburgh Capital Interested in Change of Ownership of Colorado Plant.

DENVER, COL., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Negotiations for the sale of the big smelter of the San Juan Smelting & Refining Company, at Durango, Col., have been closed. The deal involves about $100,000. Ross Bros. of Silverton are the agents for the eastern investors.

The smelter will be blown in about January 1. The smelter will be enlarged immediately, and, with another $100,000 expenditure, the capacity of the plant will be almost doubled. It will treat the ores of the Ross Mining & Milling Company, the San Juan Company and custom ores. Ross Brothers, who are acting for Pittsburgh people, have purchased many mines recently in the vicinity of Silverton.

HOLIDAY'S BOUNTY CHEERS HEARTS OF ORPHANS

Institutions for Dependents Are Remembered in the Season of Gift-Making.

Encouraged by a year that closes at the high tide of plenty, the spirit of charity prevailed with exceptional liberality through the Pittsburgh district yesterday, and among the scores of institutions which provide shelter and relief for the dependent none was permitted to let Christmas escape without some substantial reminder of the joys and festivities that should mark the occasion.

The 1,000 inmates of St. Paul's Orphan asylum, Idlewood, were tendered a Christmas celebration which will leave lasting memories, and their boundless joy can only be appreciated by those who were fortunate enough to witness the sight. Promptly at 5 o'clock in the morning, the hour when the rising bell is usually sounded, the larger girls sounded the arrival of Santa Claus and awakened their younger associates by marching through the halls singing the hymn "Elista."

Mass was celebrated in the chapel by Fatehr Lynch, and soon after this the Christmas celebrations were started in the various school rooms where trees had been placed. There were presents for every child. Perhaps in no place in the school was the celebration more thoroughly enjoyed than in the boys' nursery, where 54 little tots, ranging from 2 to 4 years, had their first sight of Santa Claus.

Santa Frightens Them.

At first they did not know what to make of him, and some were badly frightened, running behind the sisters and crying. It did not take long, however, until they had made up with the genial old man, who presented them with toys of all kinds. The little fellows had learned several songs, and these they sang in honor of the good saint who brought them much pleasure.

At noon a large Christmas dinner was served, and throughout the afternoon the large building was thronged with hundreds of visitors, many of whom brought presents to give the little ones. The school rooms were all tastefully decorated, and the free-hand drawings in black and white of various Christmas events, which were on blackboards, were of artistic merit. All of the drawings were made by students, the best work, perhaps, being by Mary Brooks and William Gibson. There was enough candy and other supplies left at the office of the home yesterday to last the children for some time. This will all be put together, and each child will share alike.

Hung Up 175 Stockings.

Probably the greatest task Santa Claus was compelled to perform under one roof during his rounds Sunday night was presented to him when he descended the chimney of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Protestant Orphan asylum, Ridge avenue, Allegheny. In the playroom of the institution were strung 105 stockings of divers sizes, each bearing a slip of paper designating who the owner was. But this was only part of his contract. In the nursery he found 70 stockings, tiny ones, tightly fastened to as many cribs. Of course, the good-natured and kindly old Kris Kingle knew that these 70 little ones would not be able to distinguish their names on a string of 175

SCHWAB FAMILY BANQUET IN MIDAS PALACE OF STEEL MAN

Wager Made Long Ago Fulfilled at Vast Expense of Treasure—Aged Parents at Festal Board in the Costliest of American Homes.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—In the $5,000,000 Midas palace of Charles M. Schwab, now near completion on Riverside drive, there was a family Christmas dinner today, which represents a larger expenditure of money than any other banquet in New York. At a banquet such as only royalty might be expected to think of, and which only the kings of modern high finance can afford, sat Mr. Schwab, his wife and a dozen of his immediate family, including his aged parents, who have come from their modest homes in Loretto, Pa., to spend the holiday season.

In all, there were 14 guests at table, which was set in the magnificent Louis XIV. dining-room on the Seventy-third street side of the Schwab palace. In this rich conservatory, decorated by masters, with a ceiling by Joseph Villegas, representing the Prosperity of America, and its four walls decorated with representations of the abundance of the seasons from cartoons by Arthur Thomas, the family of one of the richest men in America feasted on the rarest viands which the skill of renowned epicurean experts can prepare.

A few months ago Mr. Schwab is said to have made a wager with one of his financial associates that he would eat his family Christmas dinner in the Riverside mansion. He kept his word, but at the expense of a great amount of extra work and extra preparation and for days double relays of men have been rushing the interior work to the limit. All night the Waldorf-Astoria florists worked on the decorations. The dinner was served in the late afternoon and the festivities continued into the early evening, when Mr. Schwab showed some of his immediate friends the wonders of what he believes to be the finest home upon the American continent.

The dinner was in charge of "Aunty" Bradley, the Schwab housekeeper.

stockings, and so he made a special trip into the nursery and filled the three score and 19 stocking brim full. There was a concentrated rush into the play room in the morning, but with proper supervision, distribution was promptly made. During the day the children were given an entertainment, a sumptuous dinner and candies, fruits and nuts in liberal supply.

One of the pleasantest treats enjoyed was that tendered the little patients in the United Presbyterian Memorial hospital for women and children, at Monterey and Roberts streets, Allegheny.

Continue Old Custom.

In accordance with a custom which he has observed for the past 12 years, Master Lee Wade II., son of Dr. and Mrs. Francis Henry Wade, visited the children's ward early on Christmas morning, and going to each little bed, presented its occupant with a gift. There were dolls and similar things dear to the little feminine heart, and sleds, skates, wagons and innumerable other toys for the boys.

This custom was inaugurated by Dr. and Mrs. Wade when Master Lee was only 1 year old, in honor of the late Dr. C. Jane Vincent, one of the most liberal patrons and devoted workers the hospital has ever had, and since her death it has been continued as a tribute of respect to her memory.

The Christmas celebration in St. Joseph's Orphan asylum, Allegheny, began during the afternoon with a parade through the principal streets in the Troy Hill district. An entertainment followed in the auditorium in which the boys and girls of the asylum participated. The parade consisted of four large wagons loaded with toys and candies for the children, with Santa Claus in charge of the first wagon. Each of the 325 children in the institution shared equally in the distribution, while 1,000 friends and patrons of the asylum witnessed the festivities.

Early yesterday morning a delegation from the First Presbyterian church of Aspinwall visited the Home of the Friendless, Washington street, Allegheny, carrying with them a present for each of the 171 children in the institution. At 10:30 o'clock in the morning the annual Christmas entertainment took place, with the children participating. During the afternoon parents and relatives brought additional gifts, while at the noon hour a monster dinner was served.

Shows No Age Discrimination.

That Santa Claus makes no age discrimination was shown by the generosity displayed by him in the county home at Woodville late Sunday night. While the 230 inmates were gathered for the annual entertainment, he appeared upon the scene and decorated a monster tree, after which he distributed presents to all the inmates, taking special care to shower his fullest benefactions upon the most aged. Yesterday all seasonable edibles were offered with liberal hand.

Never in the history of either institution were so many presents distributed as was the case in the Home for Aged Protestant Men and the Home of Aged Protestant Women, in Wilkinsburg. The young people from the East Liberty Presbyterian church presented each of the 50 men with a handkerchief and each of the 60 women with collars and cuffs. The board of managers of each of the institutions gave presents to every inmate, while an elaborate dinner was served. During the day all sorts of presents were received from many sources. At the United Presbyterian Home for the Aged, a huge tree was liberally decorated and presents were numerous. An old-fashioned Christmas dinner was served at noon.

At the Pittsburgh Hospital for Children a contagion of indigestion is threatened. The 27 little patients, ranging from 18 months to 12 years, were provided with all the good things the season affords. Aside from a big dinner and great quantities of candy, fruits and nuts, there were toys galore, while one of the largest trees Santa Claus ever carried blazed forth with splendor. During the afternoon the children were provided with an entertainment with Mrs. Harar, the matron, assisted by Mrs. Makinson and Mrs. Rider, in charge.

Four children being detained in the county jail for the Juvenile court were provided with Christmas dinners yesterday by the Juvenile court society, while the regular prisoners in the jail were given special dainties not found on the customary menu. At the Odd Fellows Home for Widows and Children in Ben Avon, a big dinner was followed by the distribution of toys, candies and fruit.

The Volunteers of America at McKeesport gave a turkey dinner for 100 poor families of that city and last night had a Christmas tree in Armory hall, when 500 poor children received treats.

Treat for the Newsies.

The annual Christmas dinner to the residents of the Newsboys' home was given yesterday to 70 young guests, who were served all the delicacies of the season from turkey down to the plum pudding and ice cream. The dinner was arranged for by James W. Drape, who for several years has been instrumental in preparing the celebration. The others who contributed to make the affair the success it was were James I. Buchanan, E. A. Kitsmiller, L. T. Yoder and S. S. Marvin & Company.

Last Saturday night the Christmas tree and Christmas celebration for the boys of the home was held, when each of the inmates received gifts and exchanged presents with their friends. J. J. Fisher contributed a pair of shoes for each of the boys, and stockings, handkerchiefs, shirts, etc., were given by J. M. Patterson and a party of friends. To their teachers in school and Sunday school the boys gave presents of their own making, consisting of Morris chairs, coat stands and articles of burnt wood work. Twenty-six of the boys who had not missed a session of the school since it opened in September were awarded special prizes. Elmer Matthewson, a 13-year-old youngster, who was marked as being present at every session, proved himself a little hero by announcing before the assemblage, that he had been absent once, and refused at first to accept a prize. But for his honesty in showing the mistake in the records, he was forced to accept it with the rest. Special prizes were also awarded to those who had shown marked proficiency in school work, in pottery, pyrography, carpentry and printing. In the course of the evening music was furnished by the boys themselves and by outsiders who had been secured by the managers.

Festivities at Dixmont.

The Christmas festivities at the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont closed at midnight with the customary party and dance, at which every department of the big institution was well represented. There was a large turnout of the patients and all entered into the enjoyment of the occasion. An orchestra furnished music. Some of the women are exceptionally graceful dancers. The annual Christmas tree was prettily decorated in the chapel, while wreaths of pine and holly had been arranged by the nurses and patients. An excellent turkey dinner was served for the 921 inmates, the largest number at any Christmas. There was candy for all. The patients also fared well in the way of gifts. There will be another dance and party for the patients New Year's evening.

GIVE CHRISTMAS CHEER.

Gov. Pennypacker and Family Distribute Presents to Harrisburg's Poor Children.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Gov. Pennypacker and family spent Christmas day quietly at the executive mansion. They attended services at the St. Stephens Episcopal church at 8 o'clock this morning. At noon the family dined on a turkey raised on the governor's farm at Schwenksville.

Following the custom established by Gov. Curtin during the civil war, the governor's family made the usual gifts of candies and fruit to the poor children of Harrisburg, who called at the mansion between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning. The distribution was in charge of James M. Auter, the governor's messenger.

Get Christmas Pardons.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 25.—Gov. Herrick granted two Christmas pardons. Patrick Moran, serving a life sentence from Cuyahoga country for murder in the second degree, and Marvin Kuhne, serving a life sentence from Seneca county, for murder in the second degree, were the lucky men. Moran and Kuhne left the institution together.

Make Little Children Glad.

YORK, PA., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—More than 400 children of poor parents were fed today by Col. George W. Campbell, proprietor of the Colonial hotel. They were provided also with a Christmas tree and gifts by the ministering circle of the King's Daughters and by the Girls' Friendly society of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church.

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JACKIES AND MARINES SEND GIFT TO MISS HELEN GOULD

Men of Navy Join in Christmas Offering to Their Patron Saint—Celebrate Holiday at the Y. M. C. A. Headquarters.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—"My Christmas greetings and best wishes for the men of the United States Navy and Marine Corps."

This message was sent today by long distance telephone by Miss Helen Gould from her home in Irvington-on-the-Hudson to the enlisted men of the navy gathered at the naval branch of the Y. M. C. A. in Sands street, Brooklyn, for their annual Christmas celebration. It came in acknowledgment of a steel engraving, "Christ and the Rich Young Man," sent as a Christmas offering of the men to Miss Gould, whom they regard as their patron saint.

With three battleships, the Alabama, the Maine and the Massachusetts at the New York navy yard and the receiving ship Hancock overflowing with recruits, there were at least 2,000 sailors on Christmas shore leave today, and all day they crowded the naval branch in Sands street.

There were tournaments—bowling, pool, checkers, shuffleboard and rifle shooting. For the winners, there were prizes contributed by four children whose names the branch management refused to reveal. These prizes consisted of pipes, cigars, fountain pens and many little knicknacks so dear to the sailors' hearts.

FAYETTE MEN CROWD SCOTTDALE LOCKUP

SCOTTDALE, PA., Dec. 25.—(Special)—As the saloons of Fayette county are closed on holidays and Scottdale is close to the county line, Fayette county residents absorbed Christmas cheer here today. Every saloon in Scottdale did a big business. Extra police were on duty and the lockup was bulging with prisoners from Everson, Connellsville, Dawson, Vanderbilt, Uniontown, Dunbar and other Fayette county towns.

TIM SULLIVAN FEEDS 5,000 HUNGRY FRIENDS

Sixty Kegs of Beer Wash Down Christmas Turkey, Chicken and Mince Pies.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Calculating 10 bites to a mouthful and 50 mouthfuls to a good plenty, there were 2,500,000 bites today at Timothy D. Sullivan's annual Christmas feast for the hungry at the T. D. Sullivan club house, 207 Bowery.

Five thousand ferocious appetites and imperishable thirsts were trained on 5,000 pounds of turkey, 5,000 pounds of chicken, 4,000 mince pies and 60 kegs of beer.

It was a long and valiant engagement, beginning at 8:30 o'clock in the morning and continuing well into the afternoon. Three long tables were set at full length in the assembly room, and they not only groaned, but shrieked, under the mighty burden piled on them. Each table seated 75 diners, so that the hungry 5,000 were fed in relays of 225.

FIND CHILD DEAD.

While Parents Distribute Christmas Presents Their Daughter Burns to Death.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—When they left their home last night to leave Christmas gifts at the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Banger of Creedmoor mines left their 7-year-old daughter alone in the house. Upon their return they found the child lying dead on the floor, her body blackened by flames that had burned all her clothes off.

It is thought that during the absence of her parents the girl tried to light the candles on the Christmas tree and that her dress caught fire. The child fought desperately to extinguish the blaze. The house was not damaged.

DROUTH ON SOUTH SIDE.

Ruling of Recent License Court Forbade Distribution of Free Drinks.

Christmas cheer cost money in South Side saloons yesterday. From the most prominent places in most of the retail liquor establishments there blazed forth abstracts from the recent ruling of the license court that proprietors of saloons would be prohibited from making gifts of any kind.

Groups of foreigners gathered in drinking places of fellow-countrymen and gazed upon the announcement in sadness and silence, and parched throats failed to give expression to thoughts. Most of the Polish, Slavonic, Hungarian and Lithuanian saloon keepers closed their places at noon, and few were open after 6 o'clock last night. Business was reported as being exceptionally poor.

Have Santa Claus in Variety.

SCOTTDALE, PA., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Fifty-two varieties of Santa Claus gladdened the children of many nationalities in the Connellsville coal region. Each of the 52 stores of the Union Supply Company had a Santa Claus who distributed candy, etc. At the Valley store a Santa Claus with whiskers came down from the mountains in a sled drawn by a tandem team and delighted 500 children.

Elks Lodge Cares for Poor.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Three hundred baskets were distributed Christmas morning to the poor of the city by Youngstown lodge, No. 56, B. P. O. Elks. The Salvation Army gave away a large number of baskets.

B. & O. BRAKEMAN'S LEG IS CRUSHED OFF

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—An axle broke under the tender of a yard engine in the Cumberland yards of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad this morning and Brakeman A. S. Bexroad, who was caught in the wreckage, had his right leg crushed off.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, December 25.

New York—Columbia, Glasgow.
Naples—Brooklyn, New York via Fayal for Genoa.
London—Mecheon, Tacoma, Vancouver, etc., via Hongkong.
Trieste—Slavonia, New York via Naples and Fiume.
Southampton—La Plata, New York via Kingston, Colon, etc.

Passed, December 25.

Nantucket Light—Zeeland, Antwerp for New York; Noordam, Rotterdam and Boulogne for New York.
Lizard—Vaderland, New York for Dover and Antwerp; Sarmatian, Halifax for Havre and London.
Malin Head—Tunisian, St. John, N. B., and Halifax for Liverpool.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

BELASCO—Bertha Kalich in "Monna Vanna," 8:15 p. m.
NIXON—"The Pearl and the Pumpkin," 8 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville from 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
ALVIN—Hap Ward in "The Grafter." 2 and 8 p. m.
GAYETY—Bowery Burlesquers in vaudeville and burlesque, 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"Bedford's Hope," 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—"The Sign of the Cross," 8:15 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Sam Devere's own company, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating sessions with music, morning, afternoon and evening.
CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Tenth annual international exhibition, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

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CRUEL BULLET ENDS LIFE OF NINE-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Killed While Decorating Christmas Tree. Four Men Under Arrest, Pending an Inquiry.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 25.—Just as she was hanging a doll for her little sister on a Christmas tree at her home in Hazel Kirk last night, Mary, the nine-year-old daughter of James Kennedy, received a bullet in the head. She died this morning at 8 o'clock. Kennedy, who is a foreman at the Hazel Kirk mines, had bought a Christmas tree, and he with his wife and little daughter were trimming it and placing gifts upon it when a bullet crashed through the door and struck the girl. She fell unconscious.

Four men are under arrest pending further investigation. They are Fred Harris and Eugene Mason, negroes; John Kulif and Steve Stenki, Slavs. One report is that a man was seen deliberately to fire through the door of the Kennedy home.

It is generally believed, however, that a quarrel arose in the street outside and that a shot aimed at one of the belligerents killed the little girl.

TARIFF AGITATION BEGUN

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ment to the Dingley law which will incorporate into it the maximum and minimum doctrine. The President will be authorized to impose an increased duty of 25 per cent of the existing rates on the products of any country which discriminates against the United States.

Mr. McCleary insists that the policy of protection demands a remodeling of the present tariff and refuses to be frightened by the slogan of "let well enough alone." To a friend today Mr. McCleary expressed his confidence that the ways and means committee will not dare to refuse to report his bill to the house during this session.

He calls attention to the fact that with the Dingley tarif, this country is powerless to protect itself against the commercial warfare which Germany is waging against it.

Another discordant note in Uncle Joe's chorus of faithful "stand patters" bursts forth from Representative Needham, also a member of the ways and means committee. Mr. Needham is opposed to the Cuban reciprocity. He argues that the trade agreement with Cuba is proving disastrous to the agricultural interest of the United States.

Needham May Make Trouble.

It is known that congress was driven into the Cuban agreement by the administration and several of the leaders are now assuming an "I told you so" attitude when the Cuban tariff was criticised by those who supported it when it was passed. If Mr. Needham should succeed in securing any sort of a report upon his bill, which he will ask for after the holidays, the speaker's power will be taxed to its limit to kill his bill.

And Representative Babcock has announced that he will not be bound by the agreement with the administration to leave the tariff alone. He has his eye on the high steel schedules. The district which Mr. Babcock represents is in open rebellion against the tariff on steel. It would be suicidal for Mr. Babcock not to make an effort to secure a revision of the tariff. For a number of sessions Mr. Babcock has been conducting "opera bouffe" attacks upon the tariff, but now his constituents demand that he really accomplish something.

His interest, it is said, will not be satisfied with anything less than a real fight. Mr. Babcock's district is only one of a number of western Republican districts in which there has recently been an awakening of tariff revision sentiment which threatens the peace and quietude of Speaker Cannon, Representative Dalzell and other stand patters.

FIENDISH COSSACKS SLAY

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took off their uniforms after one of their number was executed.

The revolutionist administration has declared paper money valueless and gold is scarce. The committee meets daily at the university, where 2,178 students are registered for the winter period. All lectures, however, have been suspended. Tukum and Talsem have been in mourning since the firing began. There are daily funeral processions, and the towns are almost deserted.

WARSAW, RUSSIAN POLAND, Dec. 25, 10:30 p. m.—The strike of the post and telegraph employes here is at an end. The strikers have accepted the conditions of the government. The telegraphers resumed work today. The military governor has issued an order prohibiting the street sales of newspapers, the singing of revolutionary songs, the holding of meetings and the organizing of processions. Persons who violate the order are subject to imprisonment for three months each and to a fine of $1,500.

The railroad men today resolved to resume work unless their comrades in St. Petersburg should join the strike.

TURKEY OR NOTHING.

Prisoner Fasts for 38 Days Until Given Dinner of National Bird.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Seymour Barrington, the Clayton prisoner who has been in custody two and a half years on a charge of murdering James P. McCann, got his much-sought-for turkey dinner yesterday and broke his long fast.

Barrington expected turkey for dinner last Thanksgiving day, and when the jail prisoners were served minus the national bird promptly went on a strike. Since then he had refused the jailer's proffer of food. His fast was the longest one on record in St. Louis county, lasting thirty-eight days.

Two Killed in Train Crash.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 25.—Information reaches this city from Meridian, Miss., that two men were killed, three badly injured and many badly shaken up in a collision on the Alabama & Vicksburg railroad at Chunkey, Miss., tonight.

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PAINTINGS IN CARNEGIE GALLERIES—NO. 9

Bairnie Cuddle Doon, by Robert Gemmell Hutchison.
Catalogue No. 130, East Wall, Central Gallery.

Hutchison, Robert Gemmell, Musselburgh, Scotland; born, Edinburgh, Scotland. Associate of the Royal Scottish academy, Edinburgh, and of the Scottish Society of Water Colour Painters, Glasgow; the Institute of Oil Painters, London. Represented in the Corporation Art Gallery and Museum, Oldham, England. Gold medal, salon, Paris, 1902.

In 1882 appeared in the Royal Scottish academy exhibition "The Empty Cradle," the first of a series of subjects in that special field in which Mr. Gemmell Hutchison "found himself," so to speak, and which he has since so successfully cultivated. He is at home with the simple everyday incidents of humble life. The village is his background, and in this setting he portrays the joys and sorrows, the leisure and labour, the routine and the recreation of simple lives in sequestered scenes.

His work since 1882, when he first found his metier, is well known to the art-loving public, for he has exhibited in all the leading exhibitions of the country. "The Pathos of Life" (1884), "Reminiscences of the Crimea" (1886), "In Time of Peace" (1888), "A Peep at the Pigs" (1890), and "Hallowe'en: Dodging the Candle" (1892), have all been exhibited in the Royal academy's galleries, as well as in the galleries of the Royal Scottish academy; "Children's Hour" (1887), was in the Royal academy, while "The Gundy Man" (1897), "The Village Carnival" (1898), and "The Young Laird" (1899) have all been on the walls of the Royal Scottish Academy.—The Art Journal, 1900.

BREAKS ENGAGEMENT WITH "TOM" SHEVLIN

Miss Elizabeth Sherley Declares She Has Reasons Which Are Not Her Mother's.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, Dec. 25.—Miss Elizabeth Sherley, a Kentucky young woman whose romantic engagement to "Tom" Shevlin, the Yale end rush, was recently declared off, causing a sensation, as the announcement of the engagement had been a surprise, is now on a visit with her mother at the home of Mrs. George W. Ewing, of Brooklandville, a suburb of Baltimore. Mrs. Sherley said today that her daughter's engagement to Shevlin was broken off because of her youth, but on this subject Miss Sherley seems to have other views.

"The engagement was broken—well, I will not just tell what the reasons were," said Miss Sherley. "They are reasons of my own, and that settles it. I am not sure that Mr. Shevlin knows all my reasons, but I do not care to say anything further about it.

"My mother did, and now does, object to my getting married because I am young, but that would not stop me if I wanted to get married. If I were but 14 and loved a man I would marry him."

NOT GETTING JUSTICE.

Father of Midshipman Intimates That Son's Case Is Being Prejudiced.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Dr. George W. Vanderveer, father of Warren A. Vanderveer, a midshipman at the naval academy at Annapolis, whose dismissal has been recommended for concealing alleged knowledge of recent hazing, said tonight:

"I shall communicate personally, if possible, tomorow with Gov. Stokes, Senator Dryden and Representative Gardner, who obtained the appointment of my son, to intervene for justice in the selection of an impartial board which is to conduct the court-martial. I understand the board is to be composed of three officers at large and three from the academy, from which place the judge advocate is to come. If this is true, I think it is catering to the powers that be at Annapolis in order to bolster up Admiral Sands' report to Secretary Boneparte. Such a step, in my opinion, cannot be for any other purpose than to uphold the recommendation of dismissal."

PILLS LABELED WRONG.

Drug Clerk's Mistake Causes the Death of His Sweetheart.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 25.—Coroner Mix tonight handed down a finding in the case of Minnie Evelyn Killingbeck of Augonia, who died Saturday, under circumstances which looked to be suspicious. He finds that the girl's death was due to a mistake of her sweetheart, Frank Tucker, a drug clerk, who sent a pill box labeled "headache tablets" to her, which really contained bichloride of mercury tablets.

The tablets in both boxes were prepared by Tucker, according to the coroner, and by mistake he labeled them wrongly. When Miss Killingbeck sent for headache medicine the box containing the poisonous pellets was sent to her and she took one of the pills, which caused her death in a few hours. There were seven and five-eighths grains in the box, enough to kill eight or ten men.

CLOSE UP EARLY.

Christmas Cheer So Pronounced in Millvale That Unusual Action Is Taken.

Some residents of Millvale became so full of the Christmas spirit, and other spirits that cheer, yesterday, that at least one saloonkeeper was compelled to close long before the hour prescribed by law. Henry Schneider of the Continental hotel, set the example by hanging up his shutters at 6 o'clock last evening, a rather unusual experience for Millvale.

The excess of cheer became so enthusiastic, and participation in the Christmas celebration so general, that the police were active all day and street fights were reported in unusual number. No one was seriously injured, but many will carry marks as souvenirs of the day for some time.

MARCUS SMITH DIES.

Returns Home After Making Christmas Calls and Falls Dead at His Daughter's Feet.

WILKES-BARRE, Dec. 25.—Marcus Smith, aged 58, one of Wilkes-Barre's prominent citizens, died this evening. Mr. Smith had been out paying some Christmas calls and returned about 10 o'clock. While greeting a daughter he was seized with a stroke of apoplexy and fell to the floor dead.

Mr. Smith was the founder of the Wilkes-Barre Gas and Electric Company. He is survived by five sons. At the last election Mr. Smith was a candidate for mayor, and declared if elected he would make Wilkes-Barre the Paris of Pennsylvania.

DEAD AT MOSCOW NOW TOTAL 5,000

Fourteen Thousand Wounded and the Bloody Chapter Is Not Yet Ended.

TERROR REIGNS IN THE CITY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg in a dispatch dated at 6:45 p. m., December 25, says:

"At an early hour this morning the casualties at Moscow were estimated at 5,000 killed and 14,000 wounded, with the fighting still proceeding.

"The inhabitants of Moscow have been forbidden to leave their dwellings after 7 o'clock in the evening.

"It is impossible to move about the city in consequence of the frequency of stray bullets. Many innocent persons have been accidentally killed. Scarcity of provisions is threatened."

The same correspondent, telegraphing at 10:30 p. m., says:

"Your Moscow correspondent's telegrams have not been accepted because all private messages were refused this afternoon. It is learned, however, that cannon firing is now proceeding in various parts of the city, where tonight, very near the railroad stations, the barricades erected by the revolutionaries are being desperately defended.

"The Kursk terminus at Moscow is being pillaged and many wagons laden with provisions are being looted.

"The emperor is engaged daily in reviewing at Tsarskoe-Selo the regiments of the St. Petersburg district. The spirit of the troops is decidedly loyal.

"From fragmentary accounts received from Moscow, I gather that the civil war has brought no decisive action, but only a thickening of the blood cloud, an intensifying of the horrors and an increase of the prevailing bitterness.

"The driving force behind both the troops and the rebels is no longer that of enthusiasm or of any human impulse. It is the force of superhuman hate, and hence the deeds reported are not the acts of patriots, soldiers or otherwise, but the enormities of madmen."

"It is impossible to understand how any emotion, even of the extremes of despair or hate, can impart such foolhardy courage as some of the rebels display.

"For every barricade destroyed Sunday two or three appeared in other places. Orders were given by the revolutionists to shoot only when there was good hope of bringing a man down, but otherwise to fire out the troops until they lost patience.

"In the meantime in their houses the bulk of the population cowers in the inmost recesses of kitchens and cellars, stricken with fear and trembling at every boom of the cannon or the explosion of a bomb.

"The most surprising thing of all is the loyalty of the troops, which nobody here anticipated."

GETS QUICK PENALTY.

Negro Who Killed Policeman Shot to Death in Jail.

TAMPA, FLA., Dec. 25.—Capt. J. J. Mitchell, a special police officer, was killed at St. Petersburg, Fla., today, by a negro, who was killed a half hour later by a shot fired through the window of the jail by one of a mob outside.

The negro, who had been drinking, was bolsterous in the streets and defied the officers. Mitchell sought to arrest him, but the negro whipped out a knife and cut gashes in the officer's neck, which resulted fatally. A crowd of enraged citizens gathered about the jail and one of them fired a shot that instantly killed the murderer.

WALTER CAMP'S IDEA PUT INTO PRACTICE

WICHITA, KAN., Dec. 25.—Changes in football rules to require 10 yards' gain on three downs and permitting the forward pass were tried in a game between the Washburn and Fairmount clubs in this city today. Neither side was able to score. Washburn made the 10 yards gain only four times and Fairmount but three. Both sides punted constantly and the forward pass caused more trick plays and end runs. Only four times were attempts made to break through the opposing line and these when there were but two or three yards to gain.

INFATUATED WOMAN KIDNAPS SMALL BOY

Relatives Believe Miss Adelaide Evans Will Take Him to South Dakota to Keep Him.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 25.—The friends and relatives of Clyde Major, a Woodland (St. Joseph county) boy, who disappeared in a strange manner with Miss Adelaide Evans last Monday from the Walnut flat school house, are convinced that the young woman has gone west with the child, and her destination is South Dakota. They have discovered that she and the child boarded a train at a station 12 miles from Woodland and that a ticket was purchased at Chicago for the west. They are also convinced that the lad is being well treated, and no uneasiness is felt regarding his welfare.

It is believed Miss Evans will write explaining her motives in taking the child away, but in the meantime every effort is being made to learn her whereabouts.

It is thought that the case is simply one of insane infatuation that would induce Miss Evans to run any risk to have the child in her possession. She has known him for two or three years.

When it was learned that it was she that had taken the boy from the school, no uneasiness was felt, and it was thought she would return with him, but a week has now elapsed and nothing has been heard from her.

THE MOORS' FIRST STRIKE.

When Their Pay Is Not Forthcoming Workmen Tie Up Business at Custom House.

TANGIER, Dec. 25.—(Copyright Cable.)—Never until today have the Moorish native workmen gone on strike. Having received no pay for a fortnight, the men employed at the custom house and the pier are apparently not disposed to celebrate so soon the new Ramadan and have ceased work today.

The first result of the strike was that two French steamships, which called here yesterday, were compelled to continue their voyage to Marseilles without discharging their cargoes.

W. E. COREY FAILS TO COME.

President of Steel Corporation Did Not Arrive to Spend Christmas at His Father's Home.

William E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, remained in New York yesterday, and did not come to spend Christmas with his father, Tax Collector A. A. Corey, at the latter's home, 518 Hawkins avenue, Braddock.

It had been predicted that Mr. Corey would come on to spend the holiday, his wife being at his father's home for Christmas, after spending a day with her mother Mrs. Frank Campbell, who lives at 7516 Ormond street, Swissvale.

MAKES FORT OF TOWER; RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

PADUCAH, KY., Dec. 25.—In a battle this afternoon, John Tice, a one-legged negro flagman, for the Illinois Central railroad, who had barricaded himself in his tower at Eleventh and Broadway streets, was shot and killed and Patrolman James Clark was shot twice in the hip. Tice was riddled by scores of people with rifles and pistols. The negro became enraged at someone throwing bricks at his tower and began firing from the tower at people on the street below.

Steps in Front of Train.

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—James Quigley, a switchman employed by the Standard Steel Car works, stepped backward in front of an approaching engine on another track after throwing a switch last night and his right arm and left foot were ground off under the wheels. Quigley succeeded to the position made vacant by the killing of John Kelly a few weeks ago.

Demand Assessor's Removal.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The correspondent of the Morning Post at Shanghai says that the Chinese foreign office has instructed the Chinese minister at London to negotiate with the British government regarding the mixed court dispute. The Chinese demand the dismissal of the British assessor and insist on the punishment of the police concerned in the recent outbreak.

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Independents Say He Will Not Run for Mayor Without Their Indorsement.

M'NEIL SHOWS UP LARKIN

Independent party leaders of Pittsburgh claim that George W. Guthrie will not run for mayor unless he receives their indorsement, and that Mr. Guthrie's candidacy rests in their hands.

"Col Guffey, in his statement in the papers today, in which he declares for Mr. Guthrie for mayor, says the Democrats cannot themselves elect a mayor, and he appeals to the Independents to support Mr. Guthrie," said W. C. Reits, chairman of the committee of Independents appointed to select a candidate. "It looks as if the Independents will have a great deal to say as to who will be mayor."

"I do not believe that Mr. Guthrie will run for mayor," said George W. McNeil of the Twenty-first ward, another leading Independent. "He cannot be elected without the nomination or indorsement of the Independents. Although Controller Larkin has declared for Mr. Guthrie for mayor, it is a fact that Mr. Larkin pledged himself for William H. Stevenson for mayor on several occasions. The last time that Mr. Larkin declared for Mr. Stevenson was the last meeting of the Orphans, which the controller attended, at the Monongahela house.

Larkin Breaks His Pledge.

"This was just prior to the last county election when the controller tried to secure the indorsement of the Orphans for the Citizens party county ticket. He failed in that and expressed his disappointment, but stated emphatically that he would always be for Mr. Stevenson for mayor. He has not shown much sign, however, of being for Mr. Stevenson since the election.

"I have always been a friend of Mr. Larkin, but I am not for him for mayor. The people elected him controller and would not elect him mayor."

Mr. McNeil's statement confirms the statement of Dr. J. P. Shaw that Controller Larkin on many occasions announced that his candidate and only candidate for mayor was William H. Stevenson, but notwithstanding the controller's positive declaration on this subject, he is now booming Mr. Guthrie who, like himself, is a simon-pure Democrat, and whose election as mayor would place the entire municipal government in the hands of the Democracy.

The Independents announce that no definite action will be taken on the mayoralty by them until after the Democratic city convention on Wednesday. Mr. Guthrie says that he is going out of the city to return on Friday, when he will have a statement to make to the public.

Guthrie Wants Governorship.

The Democratic leaders agree that Mr. Guthrie will be tendered the nomination by the city convention, but none of them will even say that they believe the nomination will be accepted. The appointment of a special committee by the convention, with William J. Brennen as chairman, to select a candidate for mayor in the event of Mr. Guthrie declining, is expected.

Another factor that enters into the mayoralty situation is Mr. Guthrie's known ambition to be governor. Mr. Guthrie sought the Democratic nomination for the governship before, and is credited with still having a decided longing in that direction. His candidacy for mayor and even his election would put him out of the running for the governorship, his most ardent friends admit. They recognize the force of the argument that even should Mr. Guthrie be elected mayor of Pittsburgh he could not resign this obligation immediately after his election to seek the governorship without at the same time losing the support and confidence of the public. Neither would there be no question either of him being out of the race for the Democratic nomination for the governorship if he should be defeated for mayor.

Col. Logan Has Not Accepted.

His friends stated yesterday that Select Councilman Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., of the Eighteenth ward, had announced himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor.

Charles Stewart is a candidate for the Republican nomination for select council from the Sixteenth ward to succeed Thomas O'Brien, who will resign in January because of the rule established by the court that no liquor licenses will hereafter be granted to councilmen or persons holding any public office. Mr. Stewart, if elected, of which his friends are confident, will serve the two remaining years of Mr. O'Brien's term. He was formerly a member of select from the Sixteenth ward, and was defeated two years ago for re-election only by a very narrow margin.

Col. A. J. Logan has not yet made reply to the notification of his nomination by the committee of the City Independent party. Col. Logan was notified of his election a week ago. "They are still after me to run for mayor," said Col. Logan last night, "but I have not made up my mind."

The City Independent party, which has chosen Col. Logan for its nominee for mayor, is said to be circulating petitions throughout the city to nominate candidates for councils in every ward. T. L. Pfarr, Jr., and E. S. Chambers, members of the executive committee of the new organization, traveled over the city yesterday in an automobile, distributing the petitions.

PRAISED BY PRESIDENT.

Nebraska Official, Once Railroader, Receives Medal of Honor for Bravery.

GRAND ISLAND, NEB., Dec. 25.—George Poell, county clerk-elect of this county, today received a letter from President Roosevelt, conveying to him the information that the first medal of honor given under the act of congress, approved February 23, 1905, had been awarded to him for conspicuous bravery in saving the life of a child at the risk of his own, and expressing warm commendation for the deed.

Mr. Poell, who was a locomotive fireman, ran alongside his engine to the pilot and snatched a little child from the track, saving it from harm, but he himself fell under the engine, losing a leg and being otherwise badly injured.

Postmaster Helps Deliver Mail.

Postmaster W. V. Campbell of McKeesport, and his assistant, Charles Walsh, shouldered mail sacks yesterday and helped to deliver Christmas packages. The force of carriers was inadequate, and even the janitor of the building was pressed into service. The postmaster had the satisfaction of seeing every piece of mail delivered before he went to bed last night.

Receiver Sues 80 Merchants.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The International Savings and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, receiver of the Duquesne Mutual Casualty and Indemnity Company, has brought suit against 80 merchants of Westmoreland county to recover assessments upon the amount of insurance carried by the merchants on policies issued against loss by theft.

Daughter of Revolution Dies.

MILLFORD, MASS., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Almira Pierce Johnson, one of the oldest members of the Woman's Relief Corps in the country, and of the Daughters of the American Revolution, died here today, aged 101 years and six months. Mrs. Johnson's father, Levi Pierce of Worcester, served in the war of the revolution.

Several Hurt in Trolley Crash.

TAMAQUA, PA., Dec. 25.—Two trolley cars crowded with passengers collided at the foot of a steep incline on the Tamaqua & Lansford railway, near here today, injuring George Kneis, Bernard Slick, John S. Kike, and Mike Bolinsky, passengers, and Martin Reese, the motorman.

Steals Mail Carrier's Rig.

When Edward Spielman, a rural mail carrier of McKeesport, returned yesterday afternoon for his horse and buggy which he had left in front of a drug-store in Fifth avenue, that city, he discovered that the rig had been stolen. It was found last night 10 miles out in the country.

CREPE DANGLES FROM DOOR, BUT LAUTERBACH IS LIVING

Badge of Mourning Really Means He Is Married and His Friends Take Novel Method to Make It Public.

When Peter Lauterbach returns from his honeymoon he will find hanging on the door of his barber shop at 1908 Federal street, Allegheny, a long white crepe, from which is draped several streamers of purple ribbon. This symbol of death was tacked to the door early yesterday morning by some one with a humorous turn of mind.

Lauterbach is well-known in the Third ward and scores of his patrons stopped suddenly yesterday and stared at the mourning on the barber shop door. They thought Lauterbach had died suddenly.

He was at his shop on Saturday night and at that time was in remarkably good spirits. To several of his oldest customers he confided he was going to be married on Sunday. No one ever suspected Peter of this, and he told no one who was to be the bride or where the ceremony was to be celebrated. He probably wanted to escape the practical jokers who so often make the first hours of newly married couples extremely miserable. However, Peter got married, and the report is the girl was a resident of Hazelwood. This much seems to have become known. The following inscription is on the black-bordered card that is tacked up beside the crepe:

"Died—not yet. But married, Sunday, December 24, 1905, at 7 p. m., Peter Lauterbach."

Some of Peter's friends said last night he had furnished a house at 301 Madison avenue, and that he would go to housekeeping after the honeymoon.

FIND ANARCHIST DYING IN CELL

Man Who Attempted to Stab Cardinal Chassanas Commits Suicide by Taking Poison.

FAIL TO DISCOVER HIS NAME

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

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BARCELONA, Dec. 25.—The attempted assassination of Cardinal Casanas yesterday in the cathedral by an anarchist, has had a somewhat dramatic denouement. At the time of his arrest in the church by a municipal guard yesterday, he was found to have on him two daggers, a revolver and a box of deadly poison.

He was immediately confined in prison and submitted to a lengthy examination, in the course of which he stated that his anarchistic ideas were contrary to religion, and it was for that reason he wished to kill the cardinal. All the efforts of the authorities failed to discover the name of the man.

Guards on entering the cell of the prisoner this morning found him dying, having poisoned himself during the night, and all efforts proved unavailing, the prisoner dying shortly after.

He is believed to have had accomplices. Manifestations of sympathy took place this morning in front of the cardinal's palace, and there were loud cries of "long live Cardinal Casanas," and of "long live the pope," "king," and a commission awaited upon the prelate to congratulate him on his escape, while many telegrams of congratulation were sent to his eminence.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 last night was 9.7 feet and the river was falling.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—River 22.1 feet and rising. Departures were: Courier for Maysville and City of Louisville for Louisville.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary, 8 feet 4 inches in canal, 5 feet 2 inches on falls, 21 feet 8 inches below locks.

PARKERSBURG—River 16 feet 6 inches and rising. Down—Queen City.

STEUBENVILLE—River 14 feet 5 inches and falling. Up—Harry Brown, Coal City. Enterprise and Sam Brown.

GALLIPOLIS—River 24 feet and falling.

GREENSBORO—River 9 feet 9 inches and falling. Down—Dewey, Tuesday. Up—Columbia.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 8 inches and falling.

PT. PLEASANT—River 20 feet and falling. Up—Greenwood. Down—Keystone State, James Moren. Iron Age, Harvester, Tom Dodsworth.

WARREN—River 2 feet 8 inches and falling.

WHEELING—River 14 feet and falling.

FEW BOAT MOVEMENTS.

No Tows of Coal Started South—Three Packets Arrive.

The larger part of yesterday was given over to a holiday by the majority of the river packet and coal companies.

There was no movement of tows of coal out of the harbor and as far as could be learned the boats which went out several days ago are progressing nicely.

The packet boat arrivals of yesterday were the Dewey, Kanawha and Ben Hur. The Ben Hur left at noon and the Kanawha will leave this afternoon at 4 p. m.

The rivers are reported as slowly falling, but the snow which has been falling all along the upper tributaries will likely cause them to rise slightly.

OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING WITH CHRISTMAS DAY

Sharpsburg Couple Round Out Half-Century of Married Life at Yuletide With Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuxford, of Sharpsburg, yesterday celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home, 1207 Penn street, with a family reunion and Christmas dinner in which they were joined by six children and six grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Tuxford have resided in Sharpsburg since last March when they came from Freeport, Pa., where they had lived since their marriage on Christmas day, 1855.

Mr. Tuxford was born in Philadelphia, March 11, 1832, and when two years of age went with his parents to Lincolnshire, England, where they lived until 1843. In that year they returned to this country, settling at Baltimore. In 1854 he settled at Freeport.

He is a veteran of the civil war, having been a member of Company H, Sixth Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery. He is a member of G. A. R. Post 32, of Freeport, and has been retired from active business since 1884. Mrs. Tuxford was Miss Salome Haines, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Haines and was born May 9, 1832 in Jefferson county. The members of the family who took part in the re-union yesterday were the following children, with their families: Mrs. J. E. Fox of Oakdale; Mrs. J. K. Fox of McKeesport; John C. Tuxford, Hazelwood; Mrs. A. C. Hancox, Coraopolis; Mrs. John Schraier, of Sharpsburg and William Tuxford of McKeesport. Miss Elsie Haines, a neice, and Miss Hallie Scheer, of Coraopolis, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. S. Black of Sharpsburg were also present.

TENTH STREET BRIDGE IS POPULAR HOLD-UP SPOT

Christmas thieves were at work on the Tenth street bridge last night, according to Officer William McCreary. He found four men in a struggle on the structure and arrested one, who said he was Arthur McCabe, homeless. John Ledivisco, said to have been the victim of the attack, was detained as a witness. Nothing was taken from John, because that was all he had. Later, a man was found lying dazed on the bridge. He told the police he had been robbed of $12. The police did not think it worth while to ascertain his name.

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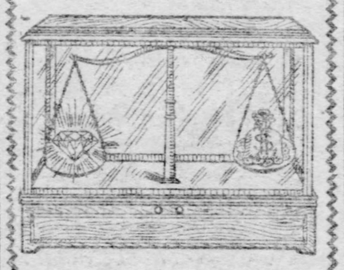

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Inquiries should be made by mail, stating resort about which information is desired. Address

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Roderick Dhu Scotch	$1.25	Kummel Glika	$1.25
Gordon Gin	$ .90	Manhattan Cocktail, Heublein's	$1.25
Booth's Old Tom Gin	$ .90	Benedictine	$1.75
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Annual Sale of Women's Undermuslins for distinctive underprices.

A clearing-up of Household Linens, those that were rumpled and crumpled during the holiday rush, for prices that are away down below regular prices.

Then there are white dress cottons and colored dress cottons, silks and velvets and dress woolens, a great collection, all reduced to very low prices. With the foregoing reiteration we now ask the attention of women to

A Sale of Various Kinds of Apparel for Reduced Prices.

The department for Women, second floor, west side, where all the ready-made outer garments are sold, asks attention to the following special lots which are thrown out this morning for tempting underprices.

Stylish Suits—

Worth $25.00 to $35.00, eton and long coat suits, in brown, in gray and checked mixtures, suits that show great attention has been paid to the tailoring, reduced to.....$15.00

Stylish Skirts—

Worth $8.00 to $13.50—skirts of broadcloth, panama, cheviot and mannish mixtures, black, gray, blue; prices reduced to $7.50 and.....$5.00

Stylish Coats—

Worth $20.00 to $22.50—three-quarter length coats of Scotch tweeds, reduced to.....$15.00

Worth $12.00—a special number of black kersey coats, in hip length, tight and loose-fitting models, reduced to.....$6.50

Practical Raincoats—

Worth $15.00 to $18.00—raincoats in Oxford gray, tan and checked cloths, reduced to.....$10.00

Waists of Various Materials.

Worth $2.00, cotton waists of mercerized rep, tan, light blue, black, navy, white, buttoned in back or front as desired, reduced to.....$1.00

Worth $5.00—waists made of wool voile, trimmed in bands of silk, forming a yoke effect, reduced to.....$3.75

Worth $5.00—waists of white wool delaine, tucked yokes, silk embroidered medallions, reduced to.....$4.00

Worth $7.50—waists made of white wool delaine, trimmed with Val. lace, tucked yoke, reduced to.....$5.00

Worth $7.50—waists made of wool delaine, entire front and back pleated, lace trimmed chemisettes, green, black, gray, light, blue, lavender—reduced to..$5.00

Worth $6.00—waists of wool delaine, tucked front, finish of silk embroidery, navy, tan, green, reduced to.....$4.50

Worth $7.50—silk and lace waists in all the evening shades, yoke of German Val. lace, short sleeves, buttons down back, reduced to.....$3.75

Worth $7.50—silk waists in brown, light blue and white, made with yoke of embroidery, full sleeves, deep cuffs, button down front, reduced to.....$5.50

Worth $15.00—waists of baby Irish lace, yoke of German Val. lace, medallions of lace, short sleeves, reduced to.....$10.00

Worth $15.00—lace waists, cream and white yoke of French ornaments, choice of long and short sleeves, buttons down back, reduced to.....$10.00

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Chicago and Cleveland.....	* 8.15 am	*11.35 pm
Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis..	* 4.50 am	* 1.45 am
Alliance and Crestline.....	† 4.50 am	† 5.05 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire.....	† 5.40 am	† 7.05 pm
New Castle and Jamestown.....	* 6.30 am	† 8.25 am
Ohio Valley Express.....	* 8.50 am	* 8.50 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago.....	* 9.00 am	* 5.50 pm
Akron, Barberton and Cleveland..	* 8.00 am	* 5.00 pm
New Castle and Youngstown.....	* 7.30 am	* 9.45 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire.....	† 7.35 am	† 4.20 pm
Mercer and Oil City.....	† 7.35 am	†10.35 am
New Castle, Jamestown and Erie.	† 7.35 am	†10.35 am
The Cleveland Limited.....	* 8.50 am	* 8.40 pm
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis*	8.00 am	* 6.00 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire.....	* 8.06 am	† 5.00 pm
New Castle, Youngst'n, Ashtabula*	9.20 am	* 9.45 pm
The Toledo Special.....	*11.30 am	* 8.20 pm
New Castle and Jamestown.....	*12.00 n'n	* 8.50 pm
Columbus and Chicago.....	*12.30 pm	* 2.00 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire.....	*12.45 pm	*12.45 pm
New Castle, Youngst'n, Cleveland.*	1.30 pm	* 5.15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield.....	* 1.35 pm	*12.40 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville..†	4.00 pm	† 7.40 am
New Castle, Erie and Oil City.....	* 4.00 pm	* 8.10 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula.....	* 4.30 pm	†10.35 am
The St. Louis Special.....	* 5.00 pm	* 8.15 am
Logansport and Chicago.....	* 5.00 pm	* 2.00 pm
The Cleveland Special.....	* 5.15 pm	* 5.45 am
Wellsville and Bellaire.....	† 5.22 pm	* 8.55 am
New Castle and Erie.....	† 5.10 pm	† 2.05 am
New Castle.....	† 6.10 pm	*10.35 am
The Chicago Special.....	* 7.00 pm	* 8.45 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville*	8.15 pm	* 8.15 am
The St. Louis Limited.....	* 8.45 pm	* 6.50 am
The Pennsylvania Limited.....	* 8.45 pm	* 8.50 am
Toledo and Detroit Express.....	* 8.50 pm	* 6.00 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle.....	†10.35 pm	* 8.50 pm
Wellsville and Cleveland.....	*11.00 pm	* 5.40 am
The Pennsylvania Special.....	*11.45 pm	*11.45 pm

Leave for Washington, Pa., *6.00 am, †7.20 am, *8.00 am, 10.45 am, *1.30 pm, 18.00 pm, †4.10 pm, *6.05 pm, 15.15 pm, *6.15 pm, †8.50 pm, *10.30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, *8.50 am, *8.20 am, *11.30 am, *4.35 pm, *7.00 pm.

Leave for Steubenville *5.40 am, *8.25 am, *4.50 pm, *11.00 pm, 11.35 am.

Leave for Dennison, *5.40 am, †2.30 pm.

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CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago, Toledo & Detroit...	* 7.15 am	* 5.35 pm
Cleveland "Flyer".....	* 9.15 am	* 6.30 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex..	* 9.15 am	* 5.00 pm
Buffalo Limited.....	* 9.00 am	* 2.00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit..	*12.25 pm	* 8.35 pm
Cleveland & Chautauqua.....	* 9.00 am	*12.15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express..	*12.35 pm	† 6.55 pm
Lake Chautauqua, Fast Line	*12.35 pm	* 5.29 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express.....	* 3.00 pm	*10.30 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.....	* 2.30 pm	*12.15 pm
Boston Special.....	* 5.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.15 pm	*11.15 am
Chicago Limited.....	* 6.15 pm	* 6.35 am
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West Newton Accom.....	† 9.10 am	† 5.00 am
Cumb., Wash & Balto.....	* 1.15 pm	* 3.00 pm
Conv., Un'tn & Fairm't..	† 2.00 pm	†10.05 am
Connellsville.....	† 2.00 pm	† 5.05 pm
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After the holidays the rate regulation question will begin to occupy a large share of congressional attention. In the house there will be little opposition to the Roosevelt principle, for members have heard unmistakably from their constituents, most notably those representing districts in the middle and far west. Senators are less directly influenced, but it will require considerable hardihood for any from the sections named to ignore the voice of their people.

Army circles are agitated over the reprimand that is said to be in store for a lieutenant of coast artillery who refused to sit beside a sergeant of his company in a theater. Washington officials recently accused civilians of snobbishness in their dealings with private soldiers in uniform, but it would seem the practice is not confined to non-military citizens. If the charge is true, this particular lieutenant has been guilty of conduct unworthy an officer and a gentleman.

Hundreds will join in felicitations to the Hon. James Sheakley of Mercer in the celebration of his golden wedding. Mr. Sheakley has been governor of Alaska and an active Democratic politician in his time, but will be better remembered for his active part in the early development of the oil industry. He was truly a pioneer. His measure of success was less than that of some of his compeers, but his kindly personality smoothed many of the rough places in the old days "on the Creek."

There is the usual aftermath of police court reports and crimes that attend improper celebration of holidays. There are some people so constituted they cannot employ the leisure and liberty of a holiday to any better purpose than hunting trouble. As this commodity is always in overabundant supply it is easily found. It often falls to the lot of persons who are not looking for it. Yet, we believe, the world is growing better and there are more people who meet Christmas in the right spirit than formerly, and there are proportionately fewer trouble hunters.

Stories are coming out of the fighting in Moscow that are shocking. The melee was discontinued late Saturday night because both sides were exhausted. The conflict may be resumed at any time, though it is on most unequal terms. The insurgents are poorly armed, while the Cossacks have artillery and machine guns. Being kept well supplied with vodka they have used their weapons mercilessly. Where bombs were thrown from windows, the houses were battered down with artillery. It is a horrible type of warfare, but it is what might have been expected under the circumstances. It is an exhibition of the ruthless militarism on which European imperialism has long depended for its safety.

Several newspapers have commented on what seems like an epidemic of hazing in American schools and colleges, following upon sensational reports from Annapolis. Last week additional instances of the practice were noted in connection with a fraternity initiation in Chicago and at a Michigan military academy. The probable truth is, there has been no more hazing of late than occurred formerly, but the public attention has been directed more particularly to the subject and hazing incidents, in accordance with their increased news value, have received a more prominent display in the press. There has always been hazing and always will be. Efforts should be directed toward eliminating dangerous features from the practice.

Tariff revision persists despite the efforts of the leaders to prevent discussion of the subject. Representatives McCleary and Needham, both members of the committee on ways and means, have disturbing measures ready for introduction after the recess, and Representative Babcock, chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee, will make an earnest effort to secure revision. The Gazette advised revision by this congress last summer, because this congress and its leaders could be trusted to make a right revision. It agreed to abide by the decision of the Republican leaders in congress on the subject and they appeared to desire postponement. This policy, however, is difficult to maintain in the face of a genuine popular sentiment favorable to moderate, protective revision.

Col. Guffey's Idea.

Col. James M. Guffey, state leader of the Democratic party, is not an orator. He is always an interesting talker. Col. Guffey has been talking—this time about Pittsburgh politics. Apparently without consulting the Hon. William J. Brennen, Col. Guffey has declared George W. Guthrie to be the choice of Pittsburgh Democrats for mayor and that he will be nominated by the Democratic city convention on Thursday. Col. Guffey appeals for support for his candidate on the ground the Democratic party has always been for good government, and because no Democrat can be elected to any office in Pittsburgh as a partisan candidate.

In this deliverance Col. Guffey, always interesting, is unusually so. Speculation concerning the action of the Democratic city convention is ended. Mr. Guthrie is to be nominated. Mr. Guthrie will stand as the Democratic candidate, the party that in Col. Guffey's estimation is always for good government—of the Democratic kind—but the candidate cannot be elected as a partisan and so should be supported by voters regardless of politics. Thus several facts are stated in connection with Col. Guffey's opinion and his desire.

There may be hesitation in some quarters about accepting Col. Guffey's estimate of the Democratic party, but there can be no reasonable doubt about his sincerity. Col. Guffey is, always was and probably will ever remain, a Democrat. In Pennsylvania he owns the Democratic party. If he had not thought well of it he would never have gone to the pains to acquire it. He speaks from the heart when he requests Pittsburgh to give his party control of municipal affairs. This cannot be questioned. It is quite another matter whether a majority of Pittsburgh voters hold the same opinion. In ordinary the majority has adhered to the Republican party. There will be no hard feelings, however, over a mere difference of political opinion.

Living in New York.

So many contradictory statements have been issued concerning the cost of living in the metropolis, a resident of the big town has taken the pains to make an analytical examination of the report compiled by the department of commerce and labor on the price of food in various parts of the country and to state the result of his work in the current number of Public Opinion. His investigation was concerned with the living expenses of the "intellectual proletarians," as he calls them, clerks, secretaries, young professional men and others receiving between $15 and $35 a week. The distinguishing characteristic of the "intellectual proletarian," as the writer views it, is the variance that exists between his income and his tastes. As a rule he is not accustomed to "roughing it," and is often blessed with a family the size of which would delight our President's heart. In many cases his salary is less than that of the skilled workman and yet he wishes to live in more "style." He is more at the mercy of his employer than is the skilled workman, for he has no union to which to appeal.

Contrasting the condition of such a man in New York and in Dubuque, Iowa, it is found the metropolitan can purchase food at somewhat lower prices, provided he is content with the very cheapest qualities. Beefsteak, wheat bread, fresh and salt fish, flour, mutton, fresh and salt pork, potatoes, rice, sugar and veal are cheaper in New York than in Dubuque. But the "intellectual proletarian" is rarely content with the cheapest food, so he will spend much more on the average than his brother in Dubuque. For rent he will expend $30 a month, inhabiting a tiny flat in a crowded neighborhood. The Dubuque man will pay $20 a month for a separate house with ground around it. The New Yorker will spend 10 to 20 cents a day for car fare, while the Dubuque proletarian will generally be able to walk to and from his place of business. Clothing, both for man and wife, is cheaper in New York, but this appears to be the sole economical item in the metropolitan schedule. Theoretically, one can live as cheaply in New York as in Dubuque, but practically one cannot. The man with a princely income can get more for his money in the larger city, but the fairly prosperous citizen of Dubuque would be among the comparatively poor of New York. One can live for little money in New York by "roughing it;" indeed, it offers unequalled facilities for this mode of life, but it is no place for those who would live comfortably on moderate means.

The Simple Life.

A committee composed of citizens of some standing petitioned King Edward of Great Britain, the other day, to adopt the simple life for the salvation of England. They advised him to cease smoking, automobiling and devotion to sport. The committee does not object to these things in the king, but he is asked to "use his influence and example" to discourage the rich from devoting their lives to pleasure seeking and their avoidance of useful occupation. An able clergyman heads the list of petitioners.

There is hardly any "leisure class" in America and such as exists is of recent growth, so we may not fully appreciate this petition to the king. In England its cogency is apparent. There is a leisure class there, enjoying incomes from ancient entailed estates. In late years the greater part of these people have abandoned all occupation except the seeking of amusement. Meantime London has filled with thousands at the opposite end of the social scale. The search for amusement is easy when it means relaxation from toil; it is apt to descend to the vicious when it becomes a matter of shifting from one diversion to another.

London at this moment presents the extremes—the idle in poverty and the idle in luxury. It is a demoralizing contrast. It tends to destroy patriotism, to weaken faith in divine justice and to create unrest. The idle rich represent idle capital, and capital unemployed means unemployed workmen. The combination is dangerous to national progress and menacing to national safety. The petition to King Edward is full of significance and will almost certainly be responded to. It is another story, however, whether the king will be as readily copied in devotion to duty as he has been always in seeking his pleasure.

Christmas Charity.

Nowhere was the Christmas spirit more generously shown than in Pittsburgh's ministrations to the poor and unfortunate. Every public institution was remembered. There was feasting in every orphan asylum, home for the friendless or the aged. The broad mantle of charity was spread to cover even the penal institutions, so that to all should be carried the message of "Peace on earth, good will to men;" so none should forget that Christ came to save.

The nation, too, gave of its prosperity. It is estimated the Salvation Army alone fed 500,000 persons yesterday. At last night's dinner in the Grand Central Palace, New York, 5,000 men, women and children sat down to a bountiful feast. The Pittsburgh branch of the organization employed the funds collected on the streets to good purpose and gladdened the hearts of many deserving persons. Many associations, for the improvement of the poor, the Volunteers of America and the toy missions, besides the numerous societies connected with the churches, dispensed Christmas cheer with a bountiful hand.

Her Hobby.

The Chicago Woman's club, one of the largest organizations of the kind in the country, was the scene the other day of an incident which would have delighted the heart of Grover Cleveland had that venerable ex-statesman been permitted to be present. It was the annual "hobby day" at the club and each member was invited to exploit her favorite fad. One spoke eloquently in praise of golf, that exhilarating sport which occupied her hours of leisure. Another pictured the delights of orchid growing. A third doted on bridge whist. Automobiling, settlement work, embroidery, foreign missions, temperance agitation, kindergartening and china painting were among the other fields for feminine activity which possessed especial fascinations for the club women. The discussion was proceeding smoothly and was about to give place to afternoon tea when a member arose and said: "My hobby is my home, my husband and my children. You may think me eccentric, but I believe I am only old-fashioned." And then, as might have been expected, Babel broke loose. Everybody tried to explain at the same time how she never neglected her home, but thought a woman should have some recreation outside of her domestic duties. The woman who had had the temerity to bring the home into the discussion was completely squelched.

Opponents of woman's clubs will doubtless distort the incident to fit their arguments, but viewed correctly, it contains no reflection upon these organizations. The home, husband and children are no more a hobby, properly speaking, than a man's business down town. Everybody, man or woman, should have a hobby. It is needed, especially by the wife and mother, with her monotonous round of daily duties.

Mr. Bryan promises to tell about the mistakes the government is making in the Philippines. Nothing like going to an unprejudiced authority for the facts.

The Society for the Suppression of Unnecessary Noises has never attempted to cope with the Christmas racket in the nursery. There's a reason.

A Kentucky legislator announces he will walk to Washington if elected to congress. Must have read the railroads' new policy.

Dr. Osler has returned, but declines to be interviewed. Probably thinks he said a little too much before leaving.

A publisher advertises a novel of New York society that is absolutely true to life. Where is Anthony Comstock?

"Never marry your boss" may be good advice for women, but men are not always able to live up to it.

Now a friend of Miss Roosevelt is to marry another congressman. This is getting dangerous.

Probably if Napoleon were alive he would be just as glad he didn't capture Russia.

Christmas cigars emphasize the necessity for a really effectual smoke consumer.

Russia's Christmas comes in a dozen days, but it will hardly be a merry one.

We had the white Christmas. Now let us hope for the lean graveyards.

Half a dozen days for a breathing spell before the bills come in.

And Pittsburgh's shops will be busier than ever this week.

Today only the unbreakable toys survive.

Seems Certain About It.

Philadelphia is going to have the 35-foot channel, and she looks to her congressmen to get authorization for the survey and then the money to dig the channel.—Philadelphia Ledger.

It Does Look That Way.

Looks as if there soon would be "plenty of room at the top" in the life insurance business.—New York Herald.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

Holiday Marriages Have Always Been Greatly in Vogue.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

There were a fine lot of marriages this time, if license lists are reliable guides, and some fine ones, too.

The fact that Christmas eve came on Sunday did not prevent a great many from having the knot tied on that day, but many more are to come off during the week. This will give the new married folks a chance to start even with the new year.

Of course these are on tiptoe of expectancy, in the seventh heaven, in their minds, and feeling sure that the coming year will be the happiest ever.

It would be interesting, if not instructive, to hear from these a year hence.

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The marriage license lists in country papers are longer than usual, which is a good sign, and promises continued prosperity for cities and towns, for these live off the country.

You may not accept this as being true, but if you will think it over carefully you will have to conclude that without the farm, farmer, stock raiser and wool grower, the city could not exist.

Nor can you return the compliment by saying that without the city the farmer cannot live, for he can, and he has done it right around here in times past.

The city is a great convenience to the country districts, but the farmer can get along somehow without the city, while the city can't get along without the country.

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And then the country not only supplies the city with its bread and butter, but with much of its brains and brawn, so that it is doubly beholden to its rural neighbors.

They tell us that cities are growing, while the country is going along at the same old pace.

That may be true in a sense, but it is not very important. Nor can the country be failing behind much, for as cities and towns grow the supplies from the country districts must increase, else town and city folks would starve.

It so happens that the death rate in the country districts is hardly one-fourth of the birth rate, which enables farmers to keep help enough to run the farm all right, and to send a few good boys and girls to city and town to help them keep pace with the progress of the times.

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Taken all in all things are going along about as well as could be expected, and a mighty lot better than if the ways of men were directed and controlled by the so-called wise men and women who write books on how this and that should be done in order to avoid dire catastrophies.

It is a great deal easier to write books on how to marry, how to be happy, and how to get rich than it is to jump in and marry successfully, live happily and gather enough wealth to insure quiet, peace and contentment during the closing years of life.

Study the facts as you find them, stare fate in the face, and go ahead with an earnest desire to succeed in life, and you will get a fair share of the good things provided for the faithful and true.

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It is a good thing that we are not all of the same way of thinking and acting, for if we were, this world would become so monotonous there would be no living in it.

Even the things we don't like and of which we complain most are great incentives to the enjoyment of other things. And then it has been wisely ordained that what one dislikes another likes, so that nothing need be finally lost or wasted.

Were it not for old bachelors and maids courtship and marriage would not be nearly so interesting, for then every one would feel fated to marry, and it would become a routine sort of business. But with so many unmarried elderly men and women in sight others feel that they must hustle around and find partners.

By the way, our friend "Bachelor Tom" has stirred up a bit of a hornet's nest.

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Dear Q. O.:—Of all the weak, slushy, ignorant, narrow-minded stuff I've ever read "Bachelor Tom's" is the limit. He appears to be educated, too—but he doesn't seem to have a gleam of reason in his skull.

There is no doubt that at one time he was capable of proper mental development, displaying some sort of interest in questions of life, but the old boy's think tank wasn't started in the right direction, and consequently he talks without sense or reason.

Now, then, old fellow, if you want the boys and girls to take you seriously, give them the satisfaction first of knowing that you have license to advise them on this great question of love.

Tell us what love is. You have made the break that you know it all, but we must see the foundation you stand on. Unless you know what it is, you can't talk wisely about it. Get together! We are all from Missouri. MISSOURI MIKE.

Dear Quiet Observer:—Being a constant reader of The Gazette and especially of your quiet observations, I have been much amused and quite a little interested.

I have thought at different times I would try my hand at writing, but cannot desist any longer.

I am sorry to think that a humane, good, sensible person would talk as "Bachelor Tom" did about love and kissing.

I have seen the dumb brutes fondle and caress each other after being separated perhaps only for a few hours. If they can show love and affection, why deny the higher order the same privilege?

If "Bachelor Tom" will come out the Panhandle I will endeavor to get him acquainted with some young ladies that will give him a kiss that will thrill his very soul and wake that dormant sense, so that he can see in the same light that common creatures do.

I do not agree with him that a man can love one girl as well as another.

I loved one, but she has passed to the other side, and I know I will never have the same regard for another.

I agree with "Bachelor Tom" that either or both parties contemplating marriage should study the situation and see if it is wise to insist on financial or social conditions.

"Kindred Spirit" has my ideas, if I am destined to future matrimonial affiliation. I want my helpmate to be my equal in morals. P. H. WIDOWER.

McDonald, Pa.

OUR WINTER WOES.

Our winter woes are here again,
And all things else have taken wing;
The water's frozen in the main,
The furnace is frapped, poor thing!

The radiator has the feel
Of rigor mortis, and the gas
Within the piping doth congeal—
But not within the bill, alas!

The janitor is frozen stiff—
Or so it would appear, I mean;
In vain for sign of warmth we sniff—
We smell but faintly—kerosene!

The garbage cans along the curbs
Are all glaceed with glistening snow;
The 'lectric pump our dreams disturbs
With frosty baldings down below.

The clothesline glistens on the roof
With icicles; and in the shaft
The elevator stands aloof
Like some sky-bound but stranded craft.

And so I say, our winter woes
Are with us—but what did you ask?
The rent collector? Yes, he shows
Just now to us an icy masque.

—New York Times.

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR 200,000 POOR

Salvation Army Leads All Other Public Charities in Making the Needy Happy.

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—At least 200,000 people were fed in Greater New York by means of the public and private charities. With 4,000 dinners packed in as many baskets and piled high in the great ballroom of the Grand Central Palace, Lexington avenue and Forty-third street, and a reserve supply in case that should prove insufficient, the Salvation Army led today in the distribution of Christmas cheer to the needy of New York.

The work done by the Salvation Army was supplemented by the Bowery mission, where 2,000 dinners were distributed in baskets; by the Timothy D. Sullivan dinner at 267 Bowery; by the Volunteers of America, who distributed gifts as well as dinners for newsboys and others at Cooper square, and by dinners and distribution of gifts at the Florence Crittenden mission, the McCauley mission, the Newsboys' Athletic club, 74 East Fourth street; the Little Mothers of Murray hill, and a score of lesser charities, private and public. In all, it is estimated the Salvation Army fed 25,000 persons today.

Christmas Gift for Charles Gates.

"Betch-a-Million" Gates' son, Charlie, was the only defendant in the Westchester police court today when Magistrate Breen ascended the bench. Charlie Gates was charged with speeding his Mercedes automobile faster than the cut-second stop watch of Bicycle Policeman Dillon could keep time. His excuse was that when Dillon caught him yesterday in the East Chester road, near Pelham parkway, the machine was on a grade and that that was the cause of all the trouble. The policeman told the court that that was true, but that he only did his duty in arresting the son of "Betch-a Million." So Magistrate Breen discharged Charlie and reprimanded him with a merry Christmas.

Plays Santa Claus to East Side.

Henry Rosenstein, a toy dealer at 113 Park Row, played Santa Claus to 2,000 children of the lower East Side today. This makes the fifth year that Mr. Rosenstein has remembered the children. Five thousand packages of toys were distributed. Dolls and sets of furniture were given to the girls and mechanical toys and footballs to the boys. A picture book was given to each child. The children ranged from babies in their mothers' arms to boys ready for long trousers. They packed the sidewalk in front of the store and extended out into the street, giving two policemen all they could do to keep them in line.

Hardly the Christmas Spirit.

"Some of those who want to drive Hope hall for ex-convicts from Flushing are professed Christians," said Maud Ballington Booth today upon learning that a recent protege, a former convict, had been arrested for theft. "It is cruel, it is persecution. Certain people in Flushing take every opportunity to put an end to my work in the reformation of outcasts of society. I have not heard the particulars of this case and am not in a position to speak about it. But, oh! to what persecution they are subjecting me! I will not be driven out. But if, as you say, the man arrested has been away from Hope hall since September, they scarcely can hold me responsible for his shortcomings."

Cleveland's Cook Is Dead.

After an illness lasting only two days, Fannie Ford, a negress, said to have been Grover Cleveland's cook when he was governor of the state of New York, died today in Bellevue hospital. She was 57 years of age. The woman had been employed as a nurse in the home of Mrs. Wheaton, 7 Fifth avenue, for several years, and two days ago was attacked with apoplexy. "I am going to heaven on my birthday," were the last words she murmured, and a few minutes later she was dead.

Good Work for the Yellow Journal.

"All the victories that people have wrested from the grip of social tyranny and industrial despotism in the last quarter of a century have been won for them almost exclusively through the power of the yellow press," declared Henry Frank of the Independent Liberal church in the Berkeley lyceum. "The yellow journal is independent, free from party spirit and political narrowness, and ever stands for a high and exalted national attitude for man, for humanity, for the world. Devoid of cant, it stands for justice; devoid of lawlessness, it stands for liberty."

Chrismas Leads to Theft.

"I ain't had any Christmas presents in a long time, and I wanted one, really I did," said 8-year-old August Smith Seeley, weeping bitterly when arrested for snatching a small purse containing a cent from 8-year-old Ruth McDonald, which the child had received as a gift from her uncle. The girl gave chase to the boy and caused his arrest. He spent Christmas in the Children's society rooms.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Hotel Astor.
W. P. Craig,
Mrs. W. P. Craig.
Manhattan.
J. C. Caldwell.
Astor.
D. Robertson,
Mrs. D. Robertson,
W. S. Matthews,
Mrs. W. S. Matthews.
Broadway Central.
S. Moskovitz,
J. Geltmann.
Churchill.
A. M. Kussert.
Kensington.
D. A. Hahn.
Bertholdi.
J. Bole.
Ashland.
H. M. Moore,
C. R. Lewis.
Mrs. C. R. Lewis.
New Amsterdam.
P. O. Johnson.
Continental.
P. B. Johnson,
Mrs. W. A. Maloney,
W. S. Matthews.
Breslin.
J. W. Harrington,
F. W. Kingsley,
Mrs. F. W. Kingsley.
Imperial.
D. Strauss.
Wolcott.
A. H. Dodge.
Rossmore.
H. L. Irwin.
Spalding.
J. C. Chapman.
Mrs. J. C. Chapman.
Savoy.
F. Wolf.
Mrs. F. Wolf.

What River Improvement Does.

Since the opening of the river channel to The Dalles, Ore., the cost of sending a carload of freight by rail to the same point has been reduced from $5.20 to $1.50. Many towns in the interior of the state of Washington are consequently working hard for the improvement of the upper Columbia river.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Penalty None Too Severe.

Some states have decided that the hunter who shoots his friend for a bear or a deer must go to the penitentiary. Heretofore the homicidal idiot was supposed merely to look sorry and express his regrets to the widow.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Answers to Correspondents.

D. F. J., Pittsburgh—All obligations and acceptances falling due on Sunday or holidays must be paid the day before, unless arrangement is made to the contrary.

Couldn't Be in Better Calling.

Several noted grand opera prima donnas are buying farms. Imagine voices trained to sing Marguerite and Brunnhilde calling the cows!—Washington Star.

But He Helped a Great Deal.

Uncle Sam doesn't buy Christmas presents; therefore Secretary Shaw doesn't mind anticipating the January interest for the benefit of those who do.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

IT IS THE DAY AFTER THAT BRINGS PAUSE

The Fragments and Debris After Christmas—Some Other Stories of Interest.

The candles on the Christmas tree are burned out, the soapy wax has run down on the spines of the branches, some of it may yet be sticking to your coat, but you ought to be glad about it, because all the trouble, worry and sickliness has given pleasure to the old folks as well as the children. They may not be here next Christmas.

Some of the toys bought have been of ephemeral pleasure to the bright eyes and pure hearts of the youthful recipients. The little "Un soldier" lasts for a day, but the joy it brought to a young heart is enough for you. It bestowed happiness, and that is what you are on earth to give, no matter how grouchy you feel yourself.

Then there are the fragments that are to be gathered up after the feast. The things that are left always lasts longer than the dinner, and in an economic family, can be spread out for a week. The crumbs will keep for a time, but the remembrance lives forever.

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Was a Sailor All Right.

As is generally known "seaman's return" tickets are issued by most railways at seaport towns to sailors at reduced rates, but when the other day a somewhat stylishly dressed young man demanded one to Birmingham, the booking clerk at the southern seaport town demurred.

"Seaman's returns are only issued to sailors," he snapped.

"Well, I'm a sailor," was the reply.

"I have only your word for that," said the clerk. "How am I to know it is correct?"

"How are you to know it?" came the answer. "Why, you leather-necked, swivel-eyed son of a seacook, if you feel my starboard boom running foul of your headlights you'll know I've been doing more than sit on a stool and bleating all my life, and you'll haul in your jaw tackle a bit."

The station master had been standing near by.

"Give him a ticket," he said, "he's a sailor.—Tit Bits.

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Both Needed Trimming.

An old lady of his flock once called upon Dr. Gill with a grievance. The doctor's neckbands were too long for her ideas of ministerial humility, and after a long harangue on the sin of pride she intimated that she had brought a pair of scissors with her, and would be pleased if her dear pastor would permit her to cut them down to her notions of propriety.

The doctor not only listened patiently, but handed over the offending white bands to be operated upon. When she had cut them to her satisfaction and returned the bibs, it was the doctor's turn.

"Now," he said, "you must do me a good turn also."

"Yes. That I will, doctor. What can it be?"

"Well, you have something about you which is a deal too long, and which causes me no end of trouble, and I should like to see it shorter."

"Indeed, dear sir, I will not hesitate. What is it? Here are the scissors; use them as you please."

"Come, then," said the sturdy divine; "good sister, put out your tongue."—New York Tribune.

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Loaded Affection.

"A practical joke," said Barney Oldfield, the automobilist, "was played on me last season. I had my revenge, though.

"The practical joke took the form of a telegram from a friend of mine traveling in Italy. It came collect. It cost me $7, and when I opened it all I read was:

"'I am well.'

"To get back at my friend I went out and found a cobblestone of about 11 pounds weight. I wrapped this stone in excelsior and pink paper, sealed it up in a handsome box, and sent it by express, 'collect,' to my friend abroad.

"It cost him $8 for the box, and on opening it he found, along with the stone, a note from me that said:

"'On receipt of the news that you were in good health, the accompanying load rolled off my heart.'—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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The Auto Takes to Drink.

A big white automobile pulled up in front of a well-known Fulton street cafe last night about 8 o'clock. The owner, a Coney Islander, with a bank roll gathered during the summer, jumped out and entered the cafe. Soon a waiter appeared carrying a tray on which were thirst quenchers, and passed them to the two women in the car. The owner reappeared on the sidewalk wiping his lips and the chauffeur went into the wet goods place. When he returned he was accompanied by a porter who carried a long necked bottle and put the nozzle into an opening on the sides of the car.

"Ye gods, man, have those devil cars taken to drink?" asked a friend of John Barleycorn in alarm.

"Yes," replied the chauffeur, "we have to give this one a wetting up every time we stop at one of these places. Its favorite is gasoline, and almost all well-regulated drink-dispensing places have a bottle of the fluid ready for immediate use."—Brooklyn Eagle.

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR.

A Correspondent Names William H. Stevenson as Man for Place.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

The committee of the Independent party invite suggestions of names for mayor. There is one name pre-eminent in the minds of the people for this office, a man of ability and great probity, who as a member of councils was true to every pledge of reform made to the people, and who was defeated for re-election by a corrupt combination of the Democrat-Citizens party, who dreaded his straightforward and fearless opposition and exposure of their black treason to their most sacred pledges to the people, and their policy of corruption and graft.

William H. Stevenson is the man whom the people of Pittsburgh would delight to honor and entrust with the greatest office within their gift. Mr. Stevenson, as far as the opportunity offered in the office which he held, has made a record equal to that of Folk or Weaver or Jerome. He has been tried and found true. With him as mayor there will be no question as to the removal of Bigelow and all his corrupt gang. There is no man whom Bigelow dreads so much as a candidate for mayor as he does Stevenson.

Any candidate for mayor who has to be pledged to remove Bigelow is unworthy of the confidence of the people. All the Democrats named for the office of mayor so far are trimmers. William H. Stevenson is a Republican, a member of the party from which has come all the reform and progress which our country has known in the last 45 years.

The first and dominating principle of that party is unselfish devotion to the best interests of the whole people. Such will be the regime our city will enjoy when William H. Stevenson is mayor.

REPUBLICAN.

The Reasons Apparent.

There are 16,000,000 school children in this country, which fact furnishes 16,000,000 reasons why the system of education should be the best and most practical which the resources of the age and of the nation can afford.—Baltimore American.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

Santa Claus paid a special visit to Rochester, Pa., last night. While he usually manages to make his deliveries in one night, there are often extenuating circumstances and in such cases the old gentleman sees fit to break the rule. Last night Mrs. J. T. Crawford of the Junction City arrived in Union station with her two young daughters, aged 3 and 6 years. Through the sudden illness of the elder child, a homeward trip from Cincinnati had been delayed two days; so, of course, when Santa Claus called at the Crawford home Sunday night and gracefully slid down the chimney, he found no yawning stockings awaiting him. This made the children sadder than it did the old gentleman himself, and while they wept en route their tears were checked by the assurance that he would make a return trip for their special benefit. Last night, when the tots changed cars with their mother at Union station, they were wreathed in smiles at the thoughts of delayed but assured joys on the morrow.

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Turkey Sandwiches in Demand.

"That's all they want today," remarked the sandwich man at the Union station lunch counter last night as he wrung up a check for six turkey sandwiches. "Never seen the like. The hams, cheeses, roast beefs and chicks are all gone to the bad. Can't sell nothin' but turkey sandwiches today. All the food them travelers has got on their mind is nothin' but turkey, turkey, turkey! I cut up 14 big birds today and there ain't another pigeon in the house. The midnight banqueters will have to take cheese for theirs or go back to 'ham wid plenty of mustard.'"

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Hotel Men Meet Soon.

The annual meeting of the Hotel and Restaurant association of Pittsburgh will be held in the Monongahela house on Friday evening, January 12, unless a change of date is ordered before that time. The feature of the occasion will be the election of new officers, while the customary feature of these meetings, the serving of an unusual dinner, will also tend to make the session enjoyable. When the hotel and restaurant proprietors agree to map out a menu for themselves, something out of the ordinary is served, and the plans for the coming dinner, while still being carefully and sacredly guarded, give promise of the customary agreeable surprises.

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Remained in Ohio and Eat Deer.

R. F. Jones of Chicago is registered at the Lincoln hotel. He was due Saturday, but he has a good excuse. Last week Mr. Jones was visiting friends in Chillicothe, O., and was induced to accompany some of them in a hunting expedition in the wilds of that country. He admits he is a tenderfoot, but states that he managed to show his country friends a thing or two about handling a rifle by killing the only deer that agreed to be shot during the hunt. He started to bring the victim of his marksmanship to Pittsburgh to show his friends here the result of his skill. However, the freight agent at Chillicothe had no heart for the pecuc, and informed Mr. Jones that it was contrary to state law to ship game out of the state that was killed in Ohio. So Mr. Jones had the deer served at a Chillicothe hotel yesterday and made his friends swallow the evidence of his superiority.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Colonial—J. W. Taylor, McKeesport; P. S. Arlington, Latrobe; W. S. Gray, Altoona; C. M. Morrison, Wheeling; J. C. Reed, Waynesburg.

Seventh Avenue—E. J. Lewis, P. H. Kunert, Latrobe; B. E. Fitzgerald, McKeesport; George R. Holmes, M. J. Bowman, F. M. Syearns, Johnstown; William Schumaker, Greensburg; B. F. Drake, Mercer; Jacob Zeit, Jr., Washington; O. A. Speakman, Meadville.

Duquesne—George G. Gilbert, Donora; S. J. French, Washington.

Henry—H. L. Abell, Waynesburg; P. DeFrance, Mercer; W. W. Spain, Oil City; H. A. Kuehle, Cleveland.

Monongahela—J. W. Smith, R. F. Titus, Morgantown; R. P. Lloyd, Rices Landing; P. F. Grews, Monongahela.

Lincoln—F. T. Quinn, New Castle; J. J. Ferguson, Oil City; R. P. Lewis, Tyrone; B. B. Baldwin, Greensburg.

Fort Pitt—F. R. Green, Sharon; T. Y. McCabe, Beaver Falls; H. J. Carter, Indiana.

Anderson—W. L. Leming, Meadville; R. P. Clayton, New Castle; E. H. Bennett, Zelienople.

Newell's—F. P. Francis, Oil City; R. F. Hazelton, Greensburg.

Antler—F. G. Culleton, Bradford; P. K. Smith, Wheeling; O. Evans, Arnold; P. F. Thompson, Titusville.

Boyer—J. R. Wilson, Clarion; J. M. Gary, Elizabeth; L. H. Jones, Brownsville.

Schenley—Charles G. Cunningham, Denver; William P. Forbner and wife, St. Louis; Al S. and G. C. Williams, Milwaukee.

The Man Behind the Horse.

A writer in a contemporary marshals official statistics to prove that the horse is the most dangerous and deadly animal in the world. This is exclusive, of course, of the man behind the horse, who is responsible for most of the mis-deeds charged to the horse.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Need Never Want for a Job.

In Chester a religious revival resulted, among other things, in the payment of a lot of long-standing debts. The evangelist who started that movement need never be out of a job.—Philadelphia North American.

Or Run a Ranch.

In the absence of any other job, President Roosevelt has demonstrated that he can translate Gaelic poetry for a living if it becomes necessary after he retires from the presidency.—Topeka State Journal.

IN HUMOROUS VEIN.

"The Browns are going to hold an anniversary Tuesday night?"

"In honor of what?"

"Their cook having been with them two weeks."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The roses that I sent were red,
The other chap's were white:
My heart is torn with doubt and fear—
Which will she wear tonight?

I hear her step upon the stair
My fortunes to disclose;
Mindy comes, but oh, ree wilz!
Whose violets are those?

—New York Herald.

"You do wrong to suspect that man. He always pursued an upright life."

"Then I'm sure he never overtook it."—Baltimore American.

"Yes, sir," said the soldierly-looking man, "I have spent 15 years of my life in the service of my country."

"So have I," volunteered the low-browed individual, offering his hand, "what were you in for?"—Houston Post.

The teacher had been telling the class about the rhinoceros family.

"Now, name some things," said she, "that it is very dangerous to get near to and that have horns."

"Motor cars!" replied little Willie Jones, promptly.—New Yorker.

Hewitt—Have you anything laid aside for a rainy day?

Jewett—Yes; a gun for the man that steals my umbrella.—New York Press.

A grafter's life is not for me—
I'd rather anchor near
Some million dollar deals and be
A frenzied financier.

"You claim that you will make any sacrifice for my sake, Henry."

"Yes, of course."

"Then invite mother to come to live with us."

"Well, of course I meant any reasonable sacrifice."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Why do you object to the duke?" the young girl asked.

"Because, my child, I would rather see you wedded to an honest blacksmith than to a worthless nobleman."

"But, father, no honest blacksmith has proposed to me."—Louisville Courier Journal.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TOAST LEADER

Four Hundred Members Meet at Noon Christmas to Pay Tribute to the Grand Master.

CUSTOM TO KEEP THE FAITH

A toast to the grand master of the order was offered by 400 Knights Templar of Pittsburgh and vicinity yesterday exactly at 12 o'clock, noon, by the observance of a custom of many years standing. The exercises were exceedingly interesting and impressive.

This custom of paying tribute to the grand master on Christmas has been rigidly observed for years wherever the authority of the general grand encampment of Knights Templar extends. The observance varies: In some instances each member drinks the toast wherever he may be, and in other places two or three gather together for the same purpose.

In Pittsburgh No. 1 commandery, which is the mother of Templar Masonry in Western Pennsylvania, has met in recent years shortly before noon on Christmas day, and with appropriate exercises has paid homage to the head of the order. The other commanderies of the second division are invited and a welcome is always ready for any Sir Knight, no matter from what commandery.

The exercises of yesterday were in charge of George P. Goodwin, eminent commander of No. 1 commandery, assisted by Charles E. Schuetz, generalissimo; John T. Niebaum, the captain general and the other officers of Pittsburgh commandery. The toast to the grand master, as used all over the country, was:

"To our most eminent grand master, George A. Moulton: A merry Christmas, with health and prosperity, to all the goodly fellowship of the cross."

To this the grand master sent as a response:

"To all the loyal and loving soldiers of Christ, enlisted under the banner of our order wheresoever dispersed throughout the world: Peace be unto thee and that contentment which cometh from a firm and unfaltering reliance upon 'Our Father which art in Heaven.'"

The toast to the grand master was responded to by Warren LaRue Thomas, past grand master of the order. A toast to the grand commandery of Pennsylvania was responded to by William J. Diehl, grand commander of Pennsylvania.

Alexander C. Gordon responded for Allegheny commandery No. 25; Charles R. F. Swartz of Tancred, No. 48; Daniel Ashworth for Ascalon No. 55; Thomas Hooper for Duquesne No. 72; W. B. Tipton for Chartiers, No. 78 of Carnegie; William B. Bryan for McKean, No. 80 of Charleroi, and Henry L. Dixon for Pittsburg No. 1.

A toast to the "ladies" was offered by Samuel Andrews, superintendent of city schools, and the closing remarks were made by the Rev. Dr. Thomas N. Boyle of Ascalon commandery, grand prelate of the grand commandery of Pennsylvania.

GOES TO MARSHALSEA ON MERRY CHRISTMAS DAY

Death and Desertion Sadden Life of Margaret Craighan, Aged 84, in Glad Season.

"Over the hills to the poorhouse," was the lot of Mrs. Margaret Craighan, aged 84, whom the police found helpless and alone in a cheerless room at 7718 Franks-town avenue, yesterday. The story told by Special Policeman David Corbett, who removed the old woman to Central station, from whence she will be taken to Marshalsea today, strikes a discordant note in the merry melody of the Christmas time. Death and the alleged desertion of her son, left the old woman alone, just at the time when all over the city people were preparing to enjoy a gladsome holiday.

Two weeks ago a daughter of Mrs. Craighan died. The daughter managed to support her parent, but her death took this help away. The dead woman was survived by a 13-year-old grandson, who was able to take care of himself and secured a home. In spare time the boy went to the home of his grandmother and performed little services for her. Mrs. Craighan had a son, a resident of East St. Louis, who came to Pittsburgh after the death of his sister. For some unknown reason the son left for home Saturday night, leaving his aged parent alone. Neighbors reported the case to the police and they at once made provision to care for the woman.

McKelvey Funeral to Be Public.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Instead of a private funeral, as first planned, the obsequies of the late George M. McKelvey will be public. The body will lie in state at the Tabernacle United Presbyterian church from 11 a. m. Wednesday to 1 p. m. Dr. S. R. Frazier will conduct the services. Interment will be made at Oak Hill.

Father and Daughter Killed.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Returning home after gladdening the hearts of relatives and friends with Christmas gifts, Charles H. Hansen, a well-to-do farmer and his eight-year-old daughter, Edna, were instantly killed today by being struck by a Reading railway express train at Camp Hill, 15 miles north of this city.

Minute Presented at the Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of Pittsburgh, December 24th, 1905.

In grateful memory of Sir George Williams of London, the founder of the Young Men's Christian Association, who entered into his rest November 6, 1905 the Young Men's Christian Association of Pittsburgh, Pa., adopts this minute:

It is fitting that we who enjoy the blessings and benefits of this association and are permitted a share in its activities, should record our appreciation of the character and work of this servant of God. Typical of thousands of young men he left his rural home for the town, and the town for the city where he was to make a name and place for himself. When but 16 years of age he learned the living truth and entered with enthusiasm on the service of his newly-found Master. His first apprenticeship at Bridgewater found him meeting with his fellow young men for prayer, and his very entrance on his new labors in London, a few years after, was marked by the same faithfulness and zeal. A Young Men's Missionary society meeting in his bedroom prior to the organization of the Young Men's Christian association is still in existence, a living testimony to his earnestness. He was the moving spirit of that band of 12 young men who, on June 6, 1844, met and organized the first Young Men's Christian association. The marvelous growth of these associations, and their adaptability to varying conditions, and their fruitfulness bear testimony to the Guiding Hand that led to their formation. It was his great privilege to arouse a latent force and enter a neglected field and thus to become the founder of a mighty institution which reaches out a helping hand, in the name of Christ, to young men of every name and station. From the humble country home his life broadened into one of Christian activity and beneficence, until its influence has touched every land and brought blessings to young men of every nation.

Achieving marked success in business, knighted by his queen, and given the freedom of the city of London upon the fiftieth anniversary of the association, these earthly honors and success lay lightly upon him, and his chief pride and joy were in the rapid spread and increasing usefulness of these organizations that bore not his name, but the name of the Master whom he served. To them he gave his time and strength and thought and means until the close of his life, always saying, "We must bring the young men to Christ." "We must be faithful to the end." In thus reviewing his life we are profoundly impressed with the possibilities of a life consecrated to the Lord, with the happy union of active Christian service and a distinguished business career, with the vitality of a society that is loyal to Christ, with the permanence of the work that is built on Him and with the opportunities for usefulness that are open to the humblest of us. As we stand with the multitude that mourns his death, we may get a new view of the inestimable worth of the unseen but eternal things, and as we, inspired by his example renew our consecration to the cause of Christ among young men, may the mantle of his simple faith and steadfast purpose fall on us.

MINERS PROPOSE A CONCILIATION BOARD

It Is Believed Anthracite Operators Will Oppose President Mitchell's Plans.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers' union, communicated with the presidents of the anthracite coal-producing companies in regard to the demand the miners will make for the continuance of work in the hard coal fields.

It is understood the letter is in regard to holding a conference between the committee representing the United Mine Workers and the operators. As to what the operators will do, it has not definitely been decided upon. Besides asking for an eight-hour day, there are also to be presented the other demands. The most important, and one that if adopted will mean the complete recognition of the union, is the request that an entire new conciliation board be formed, one that will always be in session and will go from place to place to settle disputes.

This request will meet with considerable opposition from the operators. The proposed new board is to be composed of three members representing the miners and the same number representing the operators and a seventh member to be chosen by the other six.

MRS. BEACH'S MERIT WINS DESERVED RECOGNITION

Concerning the accomplishments of Mrs. H. H. A. Beach, the pianiste and composer, who appears with the Pittsburgh Orchestra as soloist at this week's concerts, next Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, the Boston Evening Transcript of a recent date contained the following:

"Pugno, the pianist, was recalling the other day that Ysaye and he had played in France a sonata of our Mrs. Beach for violin and piano without suspecting that the composer was a woman or knowing that she was an American. They chanced upon the sonata in a bundle of music, scanned it, liked it, and added it to their repertory. Perhaps this is the way and not through incense-burning clubs and patronizing special concerts that American composers win recognition —when they deserve it."

MAGICIAN LAFAYETTE IS HEAVY LOSER BY FIRE

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Fire occurred today in the private car of the "Great Lafayette," which destroyed property to the amount of $10,000 before it could be extinguished. There was no insurance. The magician, who is playing a week's engagement here, has two private cars, one for scenery, the other for animals he carries and for his private apartments. His den was fitted up gorgeously, a large amount having been spent on curios. In the sitting room of his apartments was an open fire place and the fire started from this.

DAY MARKED BY MANY TRAGEDIES

Pleasures of Christmas Marred in Many Homes by Deaths Invasion.

WEDDING GUEST IS STRICKEN

Tragedies to many families marked Christmas day. The records at the morgue show that death was busy. The number taken there was in excess of any day in weeks.

A Mr. Stutt, aged 70, of Hudson and Manhattan streets, Allegheny, died of apoplexy at his home shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday. He was sitting in a chair in the kitchen when he fell to the floor, dying almost instantly. He was an old resident of Lower Allegheny, and for years earned a livelihood by hauling ashes. He lived with his daughter.

One wedding guest was absent from the nuptial ceremony at a home of colored persons on Grant boulevard last evening. He was Henry Meddler, aged 35, of Thirty-second and Smallman streets. He left his home to go to the Carbon Steel works, where he was employed as fireman, to ask permission to go to the wedding. His friends, other wedding guests, awaited him at his home for a time. Later the news was carried to the happy party that Meddler had been killed by a train on the Allegheny Valley road, just as he was leaving his boarding place on his way to the ceremony.

John Hooker, aged 55, had no home yesterday. He sought one at the Salvation Army rooming house in Diamond square. In attempting to ascend the stairs he fell, fracturing his skull. He was carried to the office of the house and died there. The body was taken to the morgue.

Christmas brought sorrow to the family of Mrs. C. S. Pauley, who died at the Mercy hospital last evening of injuries received Saturday at the home of a sister in Haysville. She fell down a flight of stairs. Mrs. Pauley was aged 61.

John P. Baum, aged 33, died suddenly at the home of his father, 327 Braddock avenue, yesterday afternoon. Dr. F. S. Vankirk, who was called, pronounced death due to alcoholism.

Thomas McDonald, who lived at 61 Seventeenth street, South Side, contracted a severe cold last week. He drank whisky to cure it. Yesterday morning he was found dead in bed of heart failure, said to have been superinduced by heart disease.

Henry Wood, aged 73 years, of Jones avenue, fell down stairs Sunday night and his skull was fractured. He died of shock. Two years ago he suffered paralysis.

Michael Foley, aged 30, became ill with cramps. Sunday night at his home in Laughlin's alley. His ailment was not thought serious and no doctor was called. He died yesterday morning. Foley was a millworker.

The body of an unidentified white man was found near the Baltimore & Ohio tracks, opposite the gas house, yesterday. It is thought a train killed him. There was nothing in his pockets to reveal his identity.

The 4-months' old child of Edward Irons of Carnot, Moon township, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. It is thought that the infant was accidentally smothered.

At the foot of Wilkins street, Allegheny, some ribs and other bones were found at the bottom of a pile of slag Sunday. James McKee and William Hughes, ferrymen, saw the remains and yesterday reported to a policeman.

Employes Honor Supt. J. A. MacKay.

GREENVILLE, PA., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Employes of the local plant of the Carnegie Steel Company presented Supt. J. A. MacKay with a chest of silver and a silver tea set.

Dog Bites Boy's Ear Off.

WELLSVILLE, O., Dec. 25.—While Thomas Lyons, aged 13, was playing with a big dog, the animal bit the boy's ear off.

ENDS DANGER OF STRIKE.

Building Trades Unions Sign Trade Agreements for One to Three Years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—No workers were happier today than the 100,000 skilled men in the building trades when it was announced that every union, with the exception of the housesmiths and bridgemen, had signed a trade agreement of from one to three years, to go into effect on January 1 next.

By this action the unions have officially repudiated the strike of the structural iron workers.

In many of the trades the prevailing wage will continue for the coming year. The wages of the house carpenters, however, will be increased 20 cents a day, and the cabinet makers will receive an increase of 22 cents a day, beginning next July.

Mabelle Gilman's Letter

New York City, March 1, 1905.

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ODD CHRISTMAS DINNERS IN THE LOCAL CHINATOWN

Oriental Restaurants Are Crowded With Hungry Patrons Looking for Novelties in the Way of Holiday Delicacies.

"Come! Let's see how the heathen Chinaman is spending his Christmas."

This was the invitation a reporter for The Gazette received last night from one of those night prowlers who likes to view the world from all sides. After waking up in a quiet home and finding loving remembrances from friends, after morning service in the church and then a fine dinner in the evening, it seemed a little odd to finish the day with the pagans, but, nevertheless, there was something fascinating in the request, which was so cajolingly urged. At 10 o'clock last night they were in the glare of the swinging crimson lanterns of Grant street—the center of Pittsburgh's Chinatown.

People who have been eating turkey, mince pie and plum pudding on Christmas day for half a century might rebel at the oriental bill of fare, but there's nothing like a little novelty sometimes. And up the narrow stairway in the Grant street Chinese restaurant was no end of novelties.

Now, these Grant street Chinamen in few instances are Christianized. They cling jealously to their pagan customs and the beautiful story of the first Christmas has no meaning to them.

"This will be like traveling from a Christian land to the deep, wild, untamed orient," said the reporter's friend.

Just imagine this man's surprise when he reached the top of the stairway. The windows and the walls of the room were decorated with holly and pasteboard bells. Christmas greens were quite in evidence. The room was crowded. Half a dozen waiters were running busily about. Chop suey, chowmen, yokamal were coming in on generous platters. Pots of tea and fresh dishes of rice were promiscuously served out.

Chinese dinner parties represented nearly all classes of society. Some came from the theater and were fashionably dressed. Three or four automobiles stood along the Grant street curb. There were box parties sitting beside boys who had seen the "show" from the gallery. There were those who wanted to appear "tough", and those who were tough in about all that the term implies. The true bohemian atmosphere exists in a Chinatown restaurant and nobody cares very much as to the social standing of his neighbor. The scene which was witnessed in this particular Grant street restaurant applies to practically all the oriental eating places in the downtown section.

Two countrymen came in and took seats at a table where a blase couple were helping themselves to their chop suey with chopsticks.

"I want a couple of knives and forks and then some turkey with lots of gravy and mashed potatoes," said one stranger from the rural districts.

"Me no tulkey," explained the Chinese waiter.

"What have you got?"

"Allee samee chiken," answered the Chinaman.

"I'll be gosh hanged if I'll eat chicken on Christmas," said the patron, pounding the table with his fist.

"Allee samee chop suey?" persisted the waiter.

This angered the visitor and he tried to pull the waiter's pigtail. There was a minute of Chinese profanity and the two men from the country left with haste that indicated discretion. Trouble was averted and the intruders beat a retreat down a stairway which was adorned with the seasonable motto, "Peace on earth."

There is Just One Living Author

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 165.)

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the grade of Gould avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to East street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Gould avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to East street, be and the same is hereby changed as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Gould avenue intersects the east line of Perrysville avenue, at an elevation of four hundred and ninety-three and six-tenths (493.6) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of fourteen (14) feet per hundred for a distance of three hundred and fifty (350) feet to a point, at an elevation of four hundred and forty-four and sixty one-hundredths (444.60) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of four and eighty-one one-hundredths (4.81) feet per hundred for a distance of three hundred and fifty (350) feet to a point, at an elevation of four hundred and twenty-seven and seventy-seven one-hundredths (427.77) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of thirteen and two-tenths (13.2) feet per hundred for a distance of five hundred and seventeen and six one-hundredths (517.06) feet to a point, opposite where the north line of Gould avenue intersects the south line of East street, at an elevation of three hundred and fifty-nine and fifty-two one-hundredths (359.52) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of five and one-tenth (5.1) feet per hundred for a distance of forty-four and two one-hundredths (44.02) feet to a point where the center line of Gould avenue intersects the south line of East street, at an elevation of three hundred and fifty-seven and twenty-seven one-hundredths (357.27) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils, this twentieth day of December, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 21, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 167.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction and erection of a barn and a pig sty at the city home at Claremont, Pa., instructing the mayor and the director of the department of charities and correction to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction and erection of a barn and a pig sty at the city home at Claremont, Pa., in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared under the direction of the department of charities and correction, is hereby authorized and ordered.

The mayor and the said director are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of the assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement shall be payable out of item No. 4, appropriation No. 20, department of charities.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils, this twentieth day of December, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 21, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 168.)

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of seven hundred ($700.00) dollars from item No. 1 to item No. 2, appropriation No. 28, bureau of Carnegie free library.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of seven hundred ($700.00) dollars is hereby transferred from item No. 1 to item No. 2, appropriation No. 28, bureau of Carnegie free library, to meet the current expenses of said item No. 2 for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils, this twentieth day of December, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 21, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 163.)

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the grade on Warsaw avenue, Eleventh ward, from the intersection of the center line of Termon avenue to a point about twenty (20) feet west of Ulp street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Warsaw avenue, Eleventh ward, from the intersection of the center line of Termon avenue to a point about twenty (20) feet west of Ulp street, be and the same is hereby changed as follows:

Beginning at a point on the center line of Warsaw avenue at the intersection of the center line of Termon avenue, at an elevation of two hundred and twenty-nine and forty-three one-hundredths (229.43) feet above city datum; thence ascending at the rate of two and nine-tenths (2.9) feet per hundred for a distance of three hundred and sixteen and eighty-three (316.83) feet to a point, elevation two hundred and thirty-eight and sixty-two one-hundredths (238.62) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils, this twentieth day of December, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 21, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 166.)

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Knox street, Sixth ward, from California avenue to Island avenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Knox street, Sixth ward, from California avenue to Island avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Knox street intersects the north line of California avenue, at an elevation of sixty-nine and sixty-three one-hundredths (69.63) feet above city datum; thence ascending at the rate of four and seventy-four one-hundredths (4.74) feet per hundred feet for a distance of one hundred and fifty-three and fifty-two one-hundredths (153.52) feet to the south line of Island avenue, at an elevation of seventy-six and ninety-one one-hundredths (76.91) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils, this twentieth day of December, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 21, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 164.)

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance establishing the grade on Woods Run avenue, from McClure avenue to Perrysville avenue, Tenth and Eleventh wards," approved June 28th, 1898.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance establishing the grade on Woods Run avenue, from McClure avenue to Perrysville avenue, Tenth and Eleventh wards," approved June 28th, 1898, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils, this twentieth day of December, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 21, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 169.)

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the widening of Woods Run avenue to a uniform width of sixty (60) feet, from the New Brighton road to Perrysville avenue, Tenth ward."

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the widening of Woods Run avenue to a uniform width of sixty (60) feet, from the New Brighton road to Perrysville avenue, Tenth ward," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils, this twentieth day of December, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 21, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the city comptroller of the city of Allegheny until 10 o'clock a. m., on the thirtieth day of December 1905, for coal for the department of charities from January 1, 1906, to January 1, 1907, in accordance with the specifications therefor prepared by and on file in the office of the department of charities. Each bid must be accompanied by a satisfactory bond (trust company bond preferred) in fifty (50) per centum of the amount of the bid. The bids to be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 10:15 o'clock a. m., on the thirtieth day of December, 1905.

Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.
HENRY HUNNESHAGEN,
Director Department of Charities.

Christmas in Stageland

HAP WARD IN "THE GRAFTERS"

MADAM KALICH AS "MONNA VANNA"

HUGH WARD IN VAUDEVILLE

Gertie Carlisle in "The Pearl and the Pumpkin"

Belasco—Madame Kalich as "Monna Vanna."

In the present condition of the American theater, with its poverty of strong dramatic authorship, the introduction of a new element and the contribution of new genius are of more than passing moment, altogether apart from the merit of the new element or the brilliancy of the new genius. At the Belasco theater yesterday at a matinee for the first time in Pittsburgh, a new play of foreign authorship and of serious mold, presented by a star of foreign birth, invited the attention and judgment of those theatergoers who are looking hopefully toward the coming of a new order of things in the theater, when philosophy of a human kind, poetry of an imaginative and elevating strain and motives that lead to sane and healthy action shall once more dominate the spirit of dramatic authorship. Maurice Maeterlinck, the poet-essayist of Ghent, is the author in question, with a play of complex philosophy and emotional variations as the medium of his introduction, while the star is Madame Bertha Kalich, a Roumanian actress, but of long experience in American art life in other environments. The combination of these circumstances make for serious attention. The season may not be the most appropriate for this bid to reflective amusement seekers, especially in view of the vast impulse given more trivial forms of entertainment from January to January; but if the theater is ever to be brought again into line with the other fine arts in its power to educate and uplift its patrons, the manner in which we receive these examples of foreign philosophy must control the ultimate growth of higher ideals among ourselves.

In "Monna Vanna," the author has presented a double proposition, having to do with human relations, passions and emotions under all conditions of civilization. May a woman, a wife, heroically and justifiably pledge her honor and her modesty on the altar as a price for the lives, safety and honor of thousands of helpless people whom the fortunes of fate have reduced to a last resort. That is the main proposition of Maeterlinck's drama. Following the leanings of the dramatic instinct, or for reasons that may have been inspired by the acting necessities of the play, the author complicates this situation in the last act of the play by putting forward the refusal on the part of the woman's husband to believe that such an offer of sacrifice could be carried out to the end and yet the wife remain chaste. Stripped of its accompanying facts and incidents, these two problems form the dramatic motif of the Maeterlinck play. The author does not attempt to answer the question except by implication. In the last act the wife, resenting the blind rage and despair of unbelief in her husband, lies to save the man who spared her, and the inference is that she gives him herself through love and leaves her husband.

One could hardly imagine circumstances such as these in life. But the drama in its highest form has to do with philosophies and emotions of life, and no one can deny the possible truth of a situation if these springs of human action have been honestly dealt with. "Monna Vanna" is a play of mixed and not always accurate philosophy. There is evidence everywhere that its author is grafting a 15th century mixture of stoicism and fatalism upon the broader philosophy of modern life. The explanation offered for the request of the visit of Giovanna to the tent of Prinzivalle is a false note in the philosophy. A man who has loved a woman from her girlhood with the exalted affection that this man claimed, will not under any form of civilization make so brutal a request of her. Maeterlinck also gives rise to questioning in the position he allows the husband to assume. His rage and despair seem humanly natural according to modern canons of thought, and the quick surrender of the wife to a coalition with Prinzivalle and her inferred escape with him do not comport with human philosophy, even of the stoic school. These are errors of a play that is written beautifully and acted with profound sincerity and a sureness of art that is at all times beautiful and convincing.

But "Monna Vanna" is not a necessary play. Its subtle yet at all times defiant and open dealing with the questions of sex relations, involved in the exposure of a woman's person in the tent of an officer at night, grates hurtfully upon the pure minded. There is neither prudence nor innocence in real questions of art, but there is a somewhat prurient and needless thrusting forward of subjects that need no dramatic solution. No problems are settled by the drama, no guidance is given normal human beings by the outcome of the several episodes. Even Mr. Maeterlinck's own attempt to elevate a serious emotional situation to exalted prominence, and to secure for a noble impulse of self sacrifice in behalf of the lives of others and the safety of a besieged city a commanding place in the category of dramatic homilies, falls to the ground because of its confused blending of human emotions and the destiny to which these mingled emotions finally drives the two leading characters. There is a suspicion of charlatanry in this high ideal of sacrifice before the curtain falls. There is a bloodless and inhuman necessity required of the husband from which even the most thoughtful admirer of the play will start back affronted if not horrified.

It was painful, however, to find an audience so little given to the study of dramatic tragedies as the one at the Belasco yesterday afternoon. The acting of the principals received a very generous and cordial ovation, but the audience, or very many of its members, never grasped the seriousness of the tragedy. In some moments of excessive emotion many people tittered audibly and there were giggling people who thought the mob scenes were funny. Can the drama of philosophy and tragedy ever flourish again amid the results of long education in tomfoolery that our modern theater has garnished with spot lights and tripperies?

I have left to the last this grateful reference to the acting of the several characters and the simple beauty of the production of "Monna Vanna." The play is superbly acted. It testifies in this particular to the truth that the art of acting is still alive among us. Madame Bertha Kalich as Giovanna, the wife, does not present uniformly great gifts. In the first and second acts she displayed some lack of force. There is no impediment in speech or manner so far as her failure to master our native idiom is concerned. Her voice is clear and distinct, the slight trace of foreign enunciation really adding piquancy to speech that does not always possess vocal sweetness. Though of handsome and commanding appearance, the actress during the two acts named lacked facial expression. There was an absence of sufficient mobility of countenance to give expression to the emotions. In the first act her distress and confusion were more pathetic than dramatically convincing or strong. In the last act Madame Kalich showed the fire of genius. Her grief, dismay and sudden semblance in behalf of Prinzivalle were all finely portrayed. There was the splendid play of the features, the flash of the eye, the quick emotionalism of voice and the majestic mien of outraged truth and despairing love in every word and gesture. This exhibition of the actress' best art was worth waiting for.

Next to the star I should mention the work of Mr. Frederick Perry, as Marco Colonna, the father of Giovanna's husband. Mr. Perry's role stands as the exponent of the Maeterlinck philosophy. It is through the lips of Marco that the author presents this linking of the stoic's faith with the modern sex question. Mr. Perry lives the part. His enunciation is clear, staccato, or thrilling monotone. He is pontifical in mien, both mental and physical and from the merely histrionic standpoint his work is not only the cleverest thing in "Monna Vanna," but is one of the most incisive pieces of character acting I have seen in a long time. Henry Kolker is excellent in the trying role of the husband. He has grasped admirably its mental phases and is only deficient in expressing them at times through allowing his voice to become indistinct. Mr. Henry Sanford, in the one scene alloted him, played Prinzivalle with clear, sympathetic force. He is best in the serious moments, there being a streak of effeminacy in the more buoyant passages. Leonard Shepherd, who suggests the late Henry Irving in face and manner, gave force and realism to the small part of Trivulzio. It was a well and consistently played role of the crafty mercenary. Joseph O'Meara, Stanley Jessup and Francis Dawson in small roles completed a cast that is remarkable in that it has only one woman in it.

The play is richly staged. The scene with the lights of Pisa in the distance being an especially fine example of perspective scene building.

CHARLES M. BREGG.

Nixon—"The Pearl and the Pumpkin."

It was Andalusia, not Vermont the voluptuous dance of Spain, not the mysteries of Davy Jones' locker, that gave this seasonable spectacle and fairy piece its artistic value last night. An audience that crowded the Nixon theater from gallery to orchestra laughed loud and long at the conventional and seemed not to have fully recognized the genuine novelty that was being thrust upon them from the midst of a big spectacle that contained but little novelty otherwise. "The Pearl and the Pumpkin" is a genuine Christmas week "show." It is vaudeville, farce, songs, dances, coryphees pretty scenes and panoramas of every sort jumbled into one big flash of ankles, spangles and search lights. The story is more connected than usual with these spectacles and covers incidents that begin in fairyland, are transferred to a Vermont Halloween party, thence to a cornfield and then to Davy Jones' locker at the bottom of the sea. That it finally pulls up in Bermuda and then to the interior of a canning factory is because earth and sea have been about exhausted for locale. But for all this, "The Pearl and the Pumpkin" has some lively and diverting features. It is joyous as to book and music, some of the songs, such as "Lily White," "I Am the Daughter of Annie Rooney" and "Jack O'Lantern Joe" have the ring of originality while the presence of Harry Gilfoil with his inimitable imitations in the role of an "Ancient Mariner" lends always a sense of capable burlesque to the scenes. Besides Gilfoil there is Harry McDonough, Allan Ramsay, Gertie Carlisle, Sager Midgely, Taylor Granville, Elphie Johnson, and the vocal splendor of the cast, Ida Hawley, to contribute to the gayety of the scenes. There are many scenes that are pretty and the movement, color, music and lights, combine to give us a Christmas week at the Nixon suited for the tastes of the children and the elemental desires of those who simply want to see and hear without being compelled to think. There are plenty of Ned Wayburn's scenic anachronisms to be seen. The stage captain has fallen into the Thompson-Dazian habit of doubling on his own track. As a result we have perpetual marches and the genuflections of chorus girls in the most impossible places imaginable, i. e., a fireman's chorus in shockingly bad taste clothes putting out a fire at the bottom of the sea. The time has come to give us a variation of Ned Wayburn. He is growing a bit monotonous.

But the real glory of "The Pearl and the Pumpkin" is the troupe of Spanish dancers, the Ercole-Ariaza Troubadours. What grace! What marvels of terpsichorean harmony. If these be Spanish dancers and they are, then all their predecessors are farmers from Yapville. There are a dozen or less of them, men and women, and they dance with all the voluptuousness and grace of their famed beauty, Carmencita. This act lifts "The Pearl and the Pumpkin" into a class all its own.

Alvin—Hap Ward in "The Grafter."

Theater-goers have had musical comedy, operaganza, novelty opera and operatic comedy, and now along comes Hap Ward, he of Ward & Vokes, who became famous as a philanthropist in stage money, with something he calls a "musical storyette." There's some music in it, but the story—nobody in two big audiences at the Alvin yesterday could follow it.

However, Hap Ward and Lucy Daly are there, and with a company of energtic workers the performance possesses all the "go" that is necessary to make people laugh and grow interested. It's just an ordinary regulation musical comedy with a little less meritorious music than is ordinarily served to popular-priced patrons. There are some clever specialties and, of course, Lucy Daly has the best of the opportunity for her character songs and dances. Hap Ward changes his scheme of frenzied finance this time and as the "grafter" borrows "five" every time the fiddlers in the orchestra scrape their bows.

There isn't a new idea in the entire piece. It's all Hap Ward, and Hap is his old self all over again. Nobody seems to want any more of a "show" in which he takes part. William Friend, Charles Bates, William Maxwell, Donald Harold, Tony Williams, Richard Barry, Winifred Spaulding, May Thompson and Daisy Dudley give him and Miss Daly good support, except in the singing of Miss Spaulding, which is the finale of the second act is hardly to be commended. The chorus needs more training, but is energetic, and its female members are comely and winsome.

Grand—Hugh J. Ward, Jessie Izett and Vaudeville.

The Grand has an ideal holiday bill this week. Two immense Christmas audiences were sent home laughing, and the only reason that more people were not pleased by the performance was on account of the limited capacity of the house. Those two sterling stock actors so familiar to Pittsburghers, Hugh J. Ward and Miss Jessie Izett, who played prominent roles in the Harry Davis stock company, head the bill with an unique little comedietta, entitled, "Daddy Doolittle." Mr. Ward plays the title role, if you please. It gives him an opportunity for his "old man parts," which he so often essayed during his days in the local stock. He is the same old Ward, with a little more finish and exceedingly less of the flourish. "Daddy Doolittle" catches the holiday crowds, but it is an ephemeral skit with little of that originality which will entitle it to very long life even in vaudeville. Miss Izett has some good opportunities, and she likewise shows much improvement in her art since her days in the stock company. But outside the characters in the little play, Hugh Ward and Miss Izett, there is nothing to enhance interest. It is these two familiar faces whom Pittsburghers this week will go to see, and yesterday's warm greeting no doubt will be repeated throughout the week. The Grand's program yesterday did not mention the Three Keatons, but nevertheless these comedy tumblers were, next to Mr. Ward and Miss Izett, the hit of the performance. In fact, there are four Keatons, the smallest being a tiny tot who shows wonderful precociousness. The Piccolo Midgets, the Larsen sisters, the Durant brothers, Clifford and Burke, Will Rogers and Shafer and Lamson are all good in their class. O. K. Sato, the funny juggler, is well-known here, and came along yesterday with some new tricks and no end of laughs. Miss Charlotte Guyer George, who formerly sang in "Parsifal," has several fine songs. The whole bill is light, and well suited to holiday audiences.

Empire—"Sign of the Cross."

Wilson Barrett's religious play, "The Sign of the Cross" is being presented at the Empire this week. Almost every theatergoer is familiar with the story of this beautiful drama, which seems particularly adapted to the Christmas season. The principal characters are almost all in capable hands. The Marcus of Frank Smith is good. Edward T. Nannery's Figelinus lacks dignity. His physique and bearing scarcely suggest the crafty counsellor. W. L. Martin as Flavius, the Christian, mars the beauty of his lines at times by a peculiarity of emphasis. Miss Alberta Keen's portrayal of the gentle Mercia is pleasing. Miss May Radcliff, who plays the double role of Poppaea and Ancaria is very good to look upon, but she should always address herself to the players instead of the audience. Miss Van Osthoff as Berenis and Miss Johnson as Stephanus are worthy of mention. If the singing of the Christians, who are imprisoned in the house of Marcus was more somber in tone it would be less confusing. It appears at first to come from the dining hall, which is filled with drunken revelers. The scenery is perhaps a little better than formerly and the play moves very smoothly.

Gayety—Bowery Burlesquers.

Rough-and-ready comedy that is really funny is the predominating feature of the Bowery Burlesquers' performance. When some one is whacked with a slap-stick it is done at just the right time and moment, as was attested by the screams of merriment every time that ancient implement landed yesterday. The fact that several natural comedians are included in the company is the real reason for the apparent excellence of the performance. Ben Jansen, the three Hickman Brothers and William Miller taking turns at convulsing the audience. Statuesque Lizzie Freligh is the pleasing and attractive head of the chorus, which is brought on every few moments in some new costume change and musical number. The burlesque is called "Two Hot Knights" and consists of the usual two-parts of nonsense and song. The olio is quite good and includes Miller and Kresko, in talking sketch; Estella Willis, a sprightly comedienne; Ben Jansen, the great piano player and comedian; the Hickman Brothers and Roberts, Hayes and Roberts, in ludicrous comedy sketches; Camellia D'Alcedre in a startling living picture act, and the Juggling Bannons, who are great as club swinging jugglers.

Academy—Sam Devere's Own Co.

As many as could pack and pile into the Academy saw Sam Devere yesterday and listened to his talk, laughed at the comedians and gazed, wide-eyed, at the numerous musical evolutions of the chorus. Sam's talk and songs have a name for being always off color, but careful attention to the lines will show that there is not one that is out of the way as it is written. But a double meaning can be taken (which is not necessary), good and otherwise, the first commonplace and the latter supposedly funny. Yesterday the gallery gods and most of the others fairly howled at his songs and jokes.

Aside from Devere, whose name alone is always good for a packed house at the Academy, the make-up of the performance is of the ordinary burlesque standard. There are the girls and the Hebrew and the German and the confidence man—all the characters that delight the burlesque patrons from week to week. Among the specialty features is a funny acrobatic and dancing act by the two Shrodes, some singing and comedy by the Bijou Comedy Four, and Andy Lewis as a dope fiend in a little comedy sketch called "The Queen of Bavaria."

Bijou—"Bedford's Hope."

There's hope for "Bedford's Hope." Of course, it's very easy to get off a pun like this, but it's not stretching the truth to say that in this instance it is the literal truth. "Bedford's Hope" is the best thing the Bijou has offered this season. It is a comedy drama with real comedy sandwiched in a lot of stereotyped melodramatic business called "situations." By the way, this term "situations" is nearly always appropriate. In "Bedford's Hope" it refers to a stage representation of a race between a limited train and an automobile. The play was given its initial presentation at the Bijou, and was notable for that reason. The company is fair and everything moves along nicely.

"The Old Homestead."

Next Monday, beginning with a New Year's matinee, Denman Thompson's celebrated play, "The Old Homestead," will be the week's attraction at the Alvin. To paraphrase Longfellow, "hardly a man is now alive who has not seen 'The Old Homestead.'" Indeed this simple story of New England life has become one of the wonders of our stage so long has been its life and so remarkable its prosperity.

"S. Miller Kent."

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DIED.

BOWER—On Monday, December 25, 1905, at 5:30 a. m., at Clifton Springs, N. Y., of Bright's disease, JOHN A. BOWER, aged 62 years.

Funeral service at his late residence, 116 Dithridge street. Time will be announced later.

CARTER—On Thursday, December 21, 1905, at Daytona, Fla., DAVID A. CARTER, aged 58 years.

Funeral services at the Sixth Presbyterian church, corner Forbes and Murray streets, East End, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

COWEN—On Monday, December 25, 1905, THEODORA ELIZABETH, daughter of James E. and Theodore E. Cowen, in her 20th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, 3389 Webster avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

FLYNN—On Monday, December 25, 1905, at 8:40 a. m., J. D. FLYNN.

Funeral services at his residence, 3312 Margaretta street, East End, Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Interment private Thursday morning.

KIFER—On Sunday, December 24, 1905, at 11:15 p. m., at the home of her son, James B. Kifer, Leechburg, Pa., SARAH KIFER.

Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private. (Clarion county papers please copy.)

MOORHEAD—On Monday, December 25, 1905, at Chicago, Ill., JEANIE, infant daughter of William H. and Gertrude F. Moorhead.

Interment private Wednesday morning.

MORRISON—On Monday, December 25, 1905, at 8 a. m., LOUISA C., wife of Dr. Robert Morrison, and daughter of the late George Y. and Elizabeth A. McKee.

Funeral services at her late residence, 5451 Stanton avenue, East End, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

MURPHY—On Monday, December 25, 1905, at 5 a. m., MILDRED CAROLINE MURPHY, daughter of Albert and Caroline Murphy, aged 7 years, 6 months and 22 days.

Funeral from her parents' residence, 213 Grant avenue, Millvale, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour.

PERKA—On Sunday, December 24, 1905, MARGARET BARBARA PERKA, late of 17 Buchanan street, Allegheny, widow of John Perka.

Mass at St. Wenceslaus church, Allegheny, on Wednesday at 9 o'clock. Remains may be seen at Samson's chapel, 425 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh.

POLLOCK—On Friday, December 22, 1905, at the family residence, Chatsworth, avenue, near Mobile street, Hazelwood, FRANK A., son of Joseph G. and Margaret Anderson Pollock.

Funeral on Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Services at St. Stephen's church at 10 a. m.

WIBLE—On Monday, December 25, 1905, at his home, East Franklin township, Armstrong county, ROBERT WIBLE, in his 74th year.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WISHART—On Sabbath, December 24, 1905, at 2 p. m., LOVEDAY BROOKS, wife of Dr. Charles A. Wishart.

Services at her late residence, Edgewood, Pa., Tuesday afternoon, December 26, at 2:15 p. m. Interment private.

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XMAS CONGRATULATIONS.

Mr. Thomas F. Kirk Jr. Had a Deluge of Kind Wishes from Many Sources.

Thomas F. Kirk, Jr., the manager of the Nixon theater, was so busy signing his name to telegraph books last night that he hadn't much time for local amenities of the season. Mr. Kirk is known to theatrical people, managers especially, all over the country, and a stack of telegrams on his desk last night testified to the good will they all bear him. A few were gathered up and are given as a part of the Christmas week theatrical menu:

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We wish you and yours a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year.
KLAW & ERLANGER.

Merry Christmas, happy new year, to yourself and the boys.
WALTER R. BROWN.

Mr. Sill and I join in wishing you a merry Christmas.
LEW FIELDS.

Mrs. Zimmerman joins me in wishing you and yours a merry Christmas and a happy new year.
J. F. ZIMMERMAN.

Santa Claus did much of his work by telegraph ticks yesterday when it came to expressions of good will, for Mr. Kirk's experience is only a sample of the deluge of messages that poured in beyond and this side of the footlights over which so many Pittsburgh people found their holiday amusement.

The Rogers' Brothers.

"The Rogers Brothers in Ireland," the largest of a series of the immensely funny entertainments put forth by Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger with the Rogers brothers featured as the stars, will be presented at the Nixon theater next week. In compiling this skit, which the author designated a vaudeville farce, Mr. John J. McNally has had the assistance of George V. Hobart, who wrote the lyrics for the production. The music by Max Hoffman is of the light, jingling kind, which fits in well with an entertainment of this sort wherein vaudeville acts form one of the attractive features.

"The Press Agent."

There are 16 pronounced song hits in "The Press Agent," the musical play that Peter F. Dailey, the jolly comedian, is to present at the Belasco theater for a week's engagement, commencing with a matinee on Monday. A bevy of comely girls are in attendance and their vocal qualities, together with their looks, should do much to make this attraction one of great interest.

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BRISK TRADING ENDS A DULL PRODUCE WEEK

Merchants Agreeably Surprised by the Large Demands Made Saturday—Turkeys Drop.

There were several surprises in the produce markets on Saturday. The first was the fact that the turkey market did not reach the 30-cent mark, which was expected, and, in fact, did not soar very high above 25 cents. Another surprise for the merchants was the large increase in the produce trade. All during the week complaint was made of dull business, and many dealers said it was the dullest holiday week they could remember. On Saturday, however, business started off with a rush bright and early, and this pace was kept up during the entire day. The demand for supplies of all kinds was good, and a large amount of stuff was disposed of.

Perhaps never before in the history of the local markets has there been such a sale of Christmas greens as there was last week. Huge quantities of this stuff was ordered by all merchants, and all supplies were disposed of before the close of trading on Saturday night. The variety of greens was never so large before.

There were few changes in quotations during the day, the only change, perhaps, being in the quotations of turkeys, which took a decided drop from the Friday quotation.

The grocers took a rest on Saturday, as the majority of the large number of orders which were received during last week were filled, and there was nothing much to do. There was no changes in grocery quotations during the day.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts Saturday were: Pennsylvania, 14 cars hay, 9 cars oats, 6 cars corn, 2 cars straw and 4 cars feed; Baltimore & Ohio, 5 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 1 car corn and 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 1 car hay, 1 car oats and 1 car straw.

The week which closed on Saturday was a little dull in grain and hay lines. Few dealers are buying except what is actually needed. Receipts are not heavy and trucks are being kept fairly well cleaned up.

No. 1 timothy	$18.00@18.25
No. 2 timothy	$18.50@18.00
No. 1 clover	$10.00@10.50
No. 2 clover	$9.00@9.50
No. 1 mixed	$10.50@11.00
No. 2 mixed	$9.75@10.25
Straw, oat	$7.75@8.25
do wheat	$8.00@8.50
do rye	$8.75@9.00
No. 2 white oats	38½@39½c
No. 3 white oats	35½@36c
No. 4 oats	35@35½c
No. 1 white middlings	$20.50@21.00
No. 2 do	$19.50@20.00
do brown	$18.25@18.75
Bran, ton	$17.00@17.50
Wheat, No. 2 red, new, at mill	75@80c
do shelled	45@50c
New high mixed	47@48c
New yellow ear	49@50c
No. 2 Michigan rye	74@75c

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy	$5.00@5.50
Other fancy varieties	$4.50@4.50
do choice	$3.00@3.50
do California, box	$3.00@3.25
Lemons, Messinas, fancy	$4.00@4.50
do choice	$4.00@4.50
Oranges, Florida	$3.25@3.50
Navel	$3.50@4.00
California	$2.50@3.75
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.25@3.75
do doz	45@50c
Bananas, lots	$1.50@2.00
do bnch	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$4.00@4.50
do Kiefers, hamper	75@90c
Pears, bbls	$2.00@5.50
Limes, per 100	$2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed	18c
Figs, California, box	$1.00
Layer, lb	10@12c
Grapes, Malaga, bbl	$7.00@8.50
do fancy	$8.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida	$4.50@5.00

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens	11@12c
do roosters	7@8c
do turkeys	18@19c
do geese	10@11c
do ducks	14@18c
do pigeons, doz	90c@$1.00
Dressed hens	15@18c
do Springers	16@17c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	24@25c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	17@18c
do capons	26@27c
Squab, doz	$3.75@4.00
do No. 2	$2.00@2.25
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.70@2.00
do canvas-back	$2.75@3.00
Imit. golden plover, doz	$1.50
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
Reed birds, doz	$1.25
Snipe, per lb	60c
Pigeons, pair	20@25c
Frogs, doz	$2.25@2.50
Rabbits, pair	40@50c
Squirrel, doz	$1.00@1.50

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy	Apples, Fancy, bbl $3.50@4.50
bu	Choice, bbl $2.50@3.50
Virginia sweets	Onions, bbl $1.75@1.80
Cabbage, G. S., ton	do bu 60@65c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes	75@90c
Sweet potatoes, Va., bbls	$1.75@2.00
do Jersey fancy, bbl	$3.00@3.50
Jersey sweets, crates	$1.15@1.25
do med., bbl	$1.75@2.00
do fancy, hamper	$1.00@1.25
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu	70@80c
do Spanish, crates	$1.40@1.50
do yellow Danvers, bbls	$2.00@2.25
Silver skins, bbls	$5.00@6.00
do bu	$1.75@2.00
Cabbage, domestic, bbl	$1.00@1.25
do G. S	$1.50@1.75
do red	$1.75@2.00
do Savoy, bbl	$1.00@1.25
Green peppers, crate	$2.00@2.50
Green onions, bu	$2.00@2.50
Wax beans, bu	$2.50@3.00
Celery, Ohio, large bunches	40@50c
do small bunches	20@25c
California celery, crates	$1.90@5.00
do doz	75@80c
Suckling pigs	12½@15c
Lettuce, bskt	40@50c
do hampers	$2.00@3.00
Head lettuce, bbls	$3.50@4.50
Spinach, bskt	50@60c
Rutabagas, bbl	$1.15@1.25
Cranberries, box	$3.00@3.50
do bbls	$12.00@15.00
Egg plant, crt	$3.00@3.50
Garlic, lb	06@10c
Watercress, doz	25@35c
Cauliflower, bbls	$4.50@5.00
Carrots, bbls	$1.75@2.00
Cucumbers, Boston, doz	$1.50@1.75
Tuliips, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do bu	50@60c
Beets, bbls	$1.50@1.75
Squash, marrow, fats, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Hubbard, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Mint, doz	60@75c
Parsley, doz	40@50c
Pumpkins, bbls	$2.00@2.50
Horseradish	$5.50@6.00
Herbs— Sage, doz	20@25c
Summer savory, doz	20@25c
Thyme, doz	20@25c
Sweet marjoram, doz	20@25c
Brussels sprouts, quarts	14@15c
Radishes, doz	20@25c
Shallots	50@60c

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Peaches, sta. pie	$1.05
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C	$1.90@2.05
do California, Y. F	$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stand	90@100c
Cherries, California, white	$2.50@2.70
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	65@70c
do 3-lb	90@95c
Stringless beans	$1.10@1.90
Peas, marrowfat	80@85c
do early June	75@90c
do soaked	55@65c
Plums, California	$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.50@2.75
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do standard	$1.05@1.10
do gal	$2.20
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce	75@85c
Salmon, doz	85c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	95c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.50@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.20@2.40
do 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.40
Mackerel, broiled	$1.30@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$2.80@3.00
do mustards, ¼s	$2.50
do French	$6.50@16.50

NUTS.

New California walnuts	17c
Chestnuts, Italian	7@8c
Hickory nuts, bu	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu	60@75c
English walnuts, lb	12@13c
Butternuts	$1.25@1.50
Hazel nuts, lb	11@12c
Almonds, lb	14@15c
Pecans, lb	11@12c
Shellbarks	$2.00@2.25

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs	8@9½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb	10@12½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs	7½@7¾c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	10@11½c
do fancy	11@12c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs	7½@7¾c
Prunes, Cal., lb	6@10c

PROVISIONS

Hams, 18 lbs. and up	16c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	16½c
Over 18 to 24 lbs	16c
10 lbs and under	11½c
Picnics	10½c
Boneless rolled	11c
Frankfurts	7½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	8½c
do skinned	8½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	12c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11½c
do back strips	10½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	11½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8c
do 16 to 20 lbs	8½c
do under 16 lbs	9½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	9½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10½c
do under 16 lbs	10½c
Lard, pure, tierces	8c

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Prints	27½@28c
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Ohio full cream	14@14½c
do ¾ cream	12@13½c
do Picnics	14½@15c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@18½c
do block	14½@15½c
Imported	27@27½c
do Limburger, new	13@13½c
do 5-lb brick, new	14½@15c
do Neufchatel, large box	50c@$1.00
Eggs, selected	26@27c
do strictly nearby fresh	27½c
do southern	23@24c
do storage	21@22c

HIDES

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs	12c
Light steers No. 1	11½c
Cows, all weights	12½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs	10c
Calf, green salt, No. 1	12c
do No. 2	11c

In the Oil Fields

The Christmas holiday is usually the signal for a shutdown in the oil fields, and this year has been no exception to the rule. In fact, it has been more generally observed for the reason that there is no excitement or rush of work in any district, either in the Lower Southwest or Southeastern Ohio. At best developments for the past few months have been conducted in a listless sort of way and there is nothing to point to a speedy revival. In many localities work has been almost entirely suspended till after the first of the new year. If operators had a new and prolific pool to develop there would be some hesitancy about suspending, but the territory is nearly all of the kind that furnishes nothing better than small wells and there is no rush to complete new work.

In the Wellsburg pool, in Brooke county, W. Va., another fair producer has been completed after a run of dusters. The new producer is the property of Bruner & Co., and is their No. 4 on the Byrens farm, and is good for 20 barrels a day in the Berea grit.

In the Keener sand development, Ellsworth district, Tyler county, the Tyler Oil Company has completed its test on the S. E. Swiger farm, located on Point Pleasant creek, and 1,500 feet southwest of the Melrose Oil and Gas Company's good producer on the Leasure farm, and has a duster in the Keener.

On Middle Island creek, in the same district, B. A. Moses & Co. have completed and shot their test on the John Riggle farm and will not have better than a five-barrel pumper in the Keener formation.

In the Brush Creek field, in Allegheny county, the Midland division of the South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 11 on the George Sickles farm and has a 15-barrel pumper in the 100-foot. In the same district, W. H. Nimick has completed his No. 3 on the William Deer farm and has a 12-barrel pumper in the same formation.

Considerable interest appears to be centered around developments near Smithfield, Jefferson county, O. A new rig is up and ready to begin drilling a well on the Charles Galbreath farm, within about 600 feet of the pipe line which was laid up to the No. 1 and No. 2 on the same farm. A great deal of leasing is being done and rental is being paid in leases already taken. Several companies are interested. Operators give it as their opinion that there is a pool near Smithfield, judging by the number of small wells.

BIG FACTORY BURNS.

Thirty-Two Fire Companies Called Out to Stop Blaze in New York City.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Five alarms, summoning 32 fire companies and the reserves from nine police precincts, were sent out tonight for a blaze that destroyed the six story factory building, Nos. 102, 104, 106 Wooster street, entailing damage estimated at $300,000. Five firemen sustained injuries but were able to keep at work. No one was in the building when the fire started and its origin is unknown.

The occupants of the building were: E. Dansky, paper boxes; Cohen & Muhlendorff, shirt waists; Goldschmidt & Knapf, cloaks; L. Mendelsohn & Co., silk belts; Joseph Brandt & Bro., braids, and J. Jentes, furs.

STANDS TOO NEAR BLAZE AND IS NOW LIKELY TO DIE

Guard Smith of Penitentiary Force Has Distressing and Probably Fatal Christmas Experience.

Charles Smith, aged 32 and single, employed as one of the night guards at the Western penitentiary, was so seriously burned at the house of Joseph Oliffe, 26 Sterling street, with whom Smith boarded, shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning, that he is not expected to recover. Mr. Oliffe had both his hands severely burned in endeavoring to beat out the flame which enveloped Smith.

Smith rose much earlier than usual yesterday, intending to celebrate Christmas with friends in Pittsburgh. He was standing in his room, in front of a small gas stove, when his nightshirt caught fire, and in an instant he was a mass of flames. He rushed from his room into the hall and met Oliffe, who was just returning home from church. Oliffe pulled a quilt from a bed in one of the rooms and, wrapping it around Smith, attempted to smother the flames, and in doing so badly burned his hands and arms to the elbows. Smith's clothes were completely burned from his body and his flesh is a mass of burns from his head to his feet. His condition is decidedly critical and the physician attending him has little hope for his recovery. It is feared he inhaled some of the flame. Oliffe's hands are so badly burned that he may be a cripple for life.

The flames set fire to the furniture in Smith's room and the hangings in the hall.

CONDEMNED BY BOARDMAN.

Merger of New York Traction Lines Declared to Be an Argument for Municipal Ownership.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Albert B. Boardman, counsel to the Rapid Transit commission, condemns the merging of traction companies of New York by which August Belmont becomes the railway autocrat of the country, and declares it is the strongest argument yet advanced for municipal ownership.

"It is a most unfortunate thing for the city," he added, "as it practically removes all competition for subway construction, and will necessitate the rapid transit commission going to Albany and having the law amended to enable it to build and operate its own subways unless Mr. Belmont and his associates comply with the wishes of the board and supply adequate accommodations for the traffic of the city. That, I believe I can say, is the attitude of the board toward the 'merger.'"

Adrift Without a Crew.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 25.—According to reports received here today the barge Bath, which was cut adrift by the steamer Bay View during the last storm, was adrift three days ago 35 miles east-southeast of Cape Henry. There were no signs of life aboard, and either Capt. Mackenzie, his wife and his crew of five men were taken off by some vessel bound across, or they were lost in the storm.

Bites Dynamite Cartridge.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Minnie Geatile, aged 2, died at the hospital tonight from injuries suffered Saturday night at Hillsville. She bit the end of a dynamite blasting cartridge and it exploded, tearing her face.

January Dividends.

A large amount of dividends are now in course of distribution to holders of various securities. This money will be invested as quickly as circumstances permit. The bonds of municipalities and companies furnishing public utilities are highly regarded by the conservative investor. The Municipal and Corporation Securities Company, Bank for Savings Building, Pittsburgh, deals exclusively in high-class investment bonds, and their circular of investment securities is well worthy of perusal by those interested.

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The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 4 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

SAYS HIS FIRST MASS.

Annual Celebration Is Held in St. Martin's Roman Catholic Church, West End.

St. Martin's church, West End, was the scene of an unusual celebration yesterday morning, when the Rev. Father Herman J. Killmeyer, who was ordained to the priesthood last Friday in the Baltimore Cathedral by Cardinal Gibbons, acted as celebrant at his first solemn mass. The arch priest was Father L. Woelfel, the rector, with Father William Vogt as subdeacon and Father Felix Rienter as master of ceremonies. Father H. J. Goebel, rector of St. Joseph's church, preached the sermon.

Symbolical of the marriage of the celebrant to the church, the bridesmaid was Miss Clemmie Kugelmeyer, with Miss Regina and Marie Killmeyer as maids of honor. At the conclusion of the mass a banquet was served in West End Maennerchor hall and a reception was also held there at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Father Killmeyer was born and raised in St. Martin's parish, graduated from Pittsburgh College of the Holy Ghost, and later completed his studies with high honors at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore.

SAILORS GO ON LARK.

Five Hundred Jackies Take Possession of Norfolk and Enjoy Themselves.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 25.—Five hundred or more United States sailors and marines had possession of Church street between Main and Cove streets tonight and at one time, when the bluejackets threatened to do bodily harm to two negroes who were passing, more serious trouble was threatened. Patrolman Stephenson rescued the frightened negroes from the sailors by force.

Hundreds of sailors and marines got short liberty today and about 300 of them formed in line at Church and Holt street and paraded down the street. They had roman candles and the sparks went flying on the roofs of houses and many times near the faces of pedestrians. Arrived in front of the Naval Y. M. C. A. the marchers joined some 500 of their mates and the street and sidewalks were blocked. Trolley cars were stalled, citizens took to the middle of the streets and traffic was suspended for a while.

GLASS FRONTS SUFFER.

Runaway Team, Scared by Automobile, Makes Specialty of Smashing Windows.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Frightened by an automobile, a team of horses attached to a brewery wagon ran onto the sidewalk in President street, Brooklyn, yesterday, scattered men and women and children who were on their way to church and plunged through the glass front of N. Corrull's drug store, at President street and Fourth avenue. Customers in the store fled to the rear of the place.

Backing out of the mashed window the horses made another rush down the sidewalk, plunging through the plate glass front of a fruit store near by. There they were stopped by several men. Both horses were badly cut by glass and the truck was smashed.

CONGRATULATES CARDINAL.

Pope Grieved by Attempted Assassination—Harry St. George Tucker at Vatican.

ROME, Dec. 25.—The pope today expressed his deep concern over the attempt made last night at Barcelona to stab Cardinal Salvator Cassanas y Pages, bishop of Orgel, as he was leaving the cathedral. His holiness discussed the incident at length with Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state, and with Cardinal Vives y Tuto, bishop of Barcelona, who is here. Later he sent a message to the cardinal congratulating him on his escape.

The pope today received in private audience Harry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown (Virginia) Exposition Company, who is here with the object of interesting the Italian government in the exposition.

DAUGHTER OFFERS A DOLL AS RANSOM FOR FATHER

Child's Appeal Touches Chief of Police's Heart, and Culprit Is Released from Custody.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 25.—Ransomed from a prison cell by his 8-year-old daughter's offer of a doll to Chief of Police Foster, Herman Smathers of Camden is today spending a thoughtful, if not merry, Christmas. Smathers offered to fight everybody in Center street, Camden, yesterday, when arrested. Chief of Police Foster was leaving the city hall last night when 8-year-old Mary Smathers caught hold of his overcoat.

Sobs shook her voice. In her arms she carried a doll almost as big as herself.

"Please, Mr. Policeman," she said, "we ain't got any money to get papa out of jail, but you can have my dolly if you will let him come home."

It took the chief only a fraction of a minute to decide. "Your papa can go, whoever he is," he said.

DIES WHILE ON TRAIN.

Braddock Man Expires Suddenly While Riding to Denver.

The remains of Charles A. Morgan, aged 27, of Braddock, who died last Thursday while en route for Denver, were buried in Allegheny cemetery Saturday evening.

Morgan, who started west for his health, died on the train while passing through Nebraska. He served in the Fourteenth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, during the Spanish war, and re-enlisted in the Twenty-eighth regiment, United States infantry, after the war. He is survived by his widow and two children.

Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head. Market active, 15@25c higher; prime steers, $5.35@5.70; shipping steers, $4.75@5.25; butchers, $4.25@5.15; heifers, $3.25@4.85; cows, $2.75@4.25; bulls, $2.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.25; stocky heifers, $2.25@3.00; fresh cows and springers strong at $20@58. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; market active at 50c higher, $5.50@7.00; a few at $8.75. Hogs—Receipts, 10,300 head; market active at 15@20c higher; Yorkers and pigs, $5.50@5.60; roughs, $4.50@4.75; stags, $3.00@3.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,600 head; active and higher; lambs, $6.25@8.15; yearlings, $5.50@7.55; wethers, $5.50@6.00; ewes, $5.25@5.50; sheep, mixed, $3.00@5.75; Canada and western lambs, $7.50@7.75.

Sisters Have Double Wedding.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 25.—(Special.) A double wedding was solemnized at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bluedoren of Pennsylvania avenue, their daughters being the brides. Miss Mary was married to John Ficht of Pittsburgh, and Miss Lottie to Earl Dout of this city.

NOTE CARRIES DEATH.

Edward C. Wetherill, Member of Millionaire Family, Is Found Dying in Apartment.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Edward C. Wetherill, a member of the millionaire family of that name, shot himself in the temple and mouth this evening at his apartments, 1202 Spruce street. Wetherill was aged 32, and well known in social circles. He spent the afternoon at the Art club. During the afternoon he received a note from a young woman, which, his family say, probably made him despondent. Who the young woman is they will not say. It is understood he was about to announce his engagement to a young society woman. He was taken to the Pennsylvania hospital, and can live but a few hours.

Murdered by Burning.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Dec. 25.—Charlotte Hacker, a negress, is in jail at Greene Isle, Tenn., charged with having murdered Mrs. W. A. Kidwell, a white woman. It is charged that robbery was the motive and that the negress poured oil on the body and set the woman's clothing on fire.

Wounded Boy Bleeds to Death.

DUBOIS, PA., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Tony Pizarra, aged 16, an Italian, killed himself accidentally this evening at Carnshaw. He was running on the ice with a shotgun in his hand when he slipped and received the load of shot in his leg. He bled to death.

Portugal Cabinet Resigns.

LISBON, PORTUGAL, Dec. 25.—Luciano de Castro, the premier, and the members of his cabinet tendered their resignations today. The resignations were accepted by King Charles, who requested his ministers to retain their portfolios until the new year.

STOP SISTER'S WEDDING.

Brother Objects to Betrothal and Kills Prospective Bride—Injured While Escaping.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Mary Foretiminio, aged 20 years, was shot and instantly killed tonight by her brother Cesare, aged 25 years, at her home in East One Hundred and Fourth street. Immediately after the shooting Cesare jumped from a window to the street and was so seriously hurt that he was unable to escape and was arrested.

At the hospital it was found that Cesare was fatally injured, his skull having been fractured. It was learned that he shot his sister because she had determined to marry a man to whom he objected. The shooting took place in the presence of the girl's father and mother.

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EX-GOV. SHEAKLEY HAS DOUBLE CELEBRATION

With His Wife and Family He Observes Golden Wedding and Festival of Christmas.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENVILLE, PA., Dec. 25.—James Sheakley, former governor of Alaska, and his wife, Lydia Sheakley, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home here today. Both are natives of Mercer county, and were married near Sheakleyville Christmas day, 1855. Although Mr. Sheakley is 77 years old, and his wife 73, each enjoys excellent health and they are familiar figures at local social gatherings. With them for the Christmas holidays is Miss Lizzie Walker, a native Alaskan whom they took into their household when she was 3 years old. For nine years Miss Walker has been a student at the Carlisle Indian school.

Mr. Sheakley for 40 years has been identified with Western Pennsylvania oil production and a leader in Democratic politics. He sunk the second well in the Titusville field, commencing operation immediately after Col. Drake's strike in 1859, and he was superintendent of the famous Grant well at Pithole. In 1874 Mr. Sheakley was elected to congress. President Cleveland in 1887 appointed him United States commissioner to Alaska, and he was continued in that office by President Harrison. During the period he was also superintendent of government schools in the territory.

He resigned in 1892 to attend the Democratic convention in Chicago as a delegate. Mr. Cleveland upon his election appointed Mr. Sheakley governor of Alaska, which position he held until 1898. Since that time Mr. and Mrs. Sheakley and their only son, Fred E. Sheakley, have lived at their old home in Greenville.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaufman Celebrate Their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

CLARION, PA., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaufman of Clarion, Pa., celebrated their golden wedding on Christmas day. They were married at Cincinnati. Mr. Kaufman is aged 78, and Mrs. Kaufman is 71 years. They had 11 children, eight of whom are living. There are three grandchildren. The aged couple have resided at Clarion almost since their marriage. Mr. Kaufman has been a merchant for years and is a director of the First National bank. He has filled almost all borough offices, and has been active in I. O. O. F. and Masonic circles.

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

"My sweet life," said he, "your gown is vastly becoming."

"Sir Jasper," said Lady Standish, "you do me proud." She slipped from his embrace, sketched a curtesy and moved to the next window.

Sir Jasper passed his hand across his brow. That was Julia, Julia his wife, sure enough; and yet, faith, it was a woman he did not know!

"You are mightily interested in the Crescent," said he, with some humor.

My lady shrugged her shoulders.

"I believe you were vexed with me this morning, love," said he.

"I, vexed?" said she. "Nay, why should I be vexed?" and then she tapped her foot and looked at the clock. "These servants grow monstrously unpunctual," she said; "are we not to dine today?"

He glanced down at the tapping shoe, its little pointing toe and curving heel. 'Twas a smart shoe, and boasted a diamond buckle in a knot of rose-colored ribbon. "Egad!" said he, "I doubt if there is another foot in Bath that could slip into that case."

And Sir Jasper was a connoisseur! His opinion of himself, his faith in his own discrimination (which had waned sadly these last days) began to rise again, not disagreeably. He smirked. My Lady Standish, who, after a way that only women can practice, seemed absorbed in the contemplation of the empty Crescent the while she was intent upon each shade of expression upon her husband's countenance, felt a sudden glow of confidence in her own powers that she had never known before. The game she had started with a beating heart and a dry throat began to have a certain charm of its own. Was it so easy really? Was a man so lightly swayed? There was contempt in the thought, and yet pleasure. Was all a woman's loving heart to count for so little, and a pretty gown, a new shoe, a coquettish manner for so much? Ah, there was bitterness in that! But yet the immediate result of this new method; that look in his eye, that softening of his lip, it was too sweet to be forborne. Kitty was right!

Sir Jasper took her hand.

"I wants," said he, "full half an hour to dinner time, love. Nay, do not draw your hand away. You are vexed with me? I left you weeping; 'twas unkind."

"Weeping?" said Julia, and her heart fluttered to her throat, so that she could hardly speak, and Kitty's maxims kept dancing before her eyes as if written in letters of fire. "Make him jealous—oh, if you make him jealous you will win the rubber at once!"

"If I wept," said she, "must my tears have been for you?"

"How, now?" said Sir Jasper, and dropped the little hand that struggled so gently yet determinedly to be free.

"Oh, dear me," said Lady Standish, "how droll you men are!" She shrugged her shoulders and laughed affectedly. Like all budding actresses, she overdid the part. But Sir Jasper was too much stirred, too much bewildered, to be critical. Moreover his armour was not without vulnerable joints, and with a wanton word she had found one at the first pass.

"How now?" said he. "Madam, and what might that mean?"

Lady Standish trilled the bar of a song, and again directed her attention to the view.

"Julia," said her husband in a deep voice.

"Julia," he repeated, with a threatening growl of passion.

"Sir?" she said, and tilted her little head.

"Who then were your tears for, if they were not for me? What signify these manners? What do these insinuations mean? By Jupiter, I will have the truth!" His face flushed, the veins on his temples swelled, his nostrils became dilated.

Lady Standish lifted the hanging lace of her sleeve with one hand and examined it minutely.

"I would rather," she said, and her voice shook, "I would rather you did not question me, Sir Jasper." Then she flashed upon him in anger, swift and lovely as he had never seen her flash before. "You go your own way free enough," she said.

"These last three weeks you have not spent one evening in my company, and half your days are given to others of whom I know nothing. Oh, I am not complaining, sir! I did complain, but that is over. I was wrong, for I see adversities have their advantages." Here she smiled. (Had the man but known how near she was to tears!) "Your neglect leaves me free."

"Free!" cried Sir Jasper, and choked. "Free! Good heavens, free! What in the name of God do you mean? Free, madam?"

"Sir Jasper," said Lady Standish, looking at him very earnestly, "you will never hear me ask again whose society it is you find so much more attractive than your wife's."

"Indeed," cried Sir Jasper, and hesitated upon a gust of anger, at a loss in which direction to drive it forth.

"Sir," said my lady, "and I expect the same good taste from you. 'Tis not too much to ask. Indeed, you should rejoice if I have found consolation for your absence."

He broke out with a fearful oath, and almost leaped upon her.

"Consolation!" He plunged his hands into his powdered hair and quivered into "I said 'if,'" said she. She was surprised to find how readily the words came to her; and yet her hands were clammy with fright and her breath ran short between her roughed lips. "Let us leave it at the 'if.'" She turned to the window and leaned against it, drew her kerchief and fanned herself.

Passing along the railings opposite the Crescent, not 12 yards distant, a tall, slender young gentleman of attractive appearance, though very dark in complexion, caught sight of her lovely glowing face, stared first in unconscious admiration, then with recognition, and finally blushing swarthily, saluted with some appearance of agitation. Lady Standish, aware that her husband had approached close behind her, and hearing in every creak of his satin coat the flattering emotion of his senses, felt herself driven more and more by the unknown demon of mischief that had taken possession of her. She fluttered her little handkerchief back at the young gentleman with a gesture that almost indicated the wafting of a kiss.

"Death and damnation!" cried Sir Jasper, "before my very eyes!"

He seized her by the wrist and flung her down upon the settee. "Nay," he cried, "there may be husbands that would put up with this, but I am not of them. So that is the Consolor! That is the beau for whom you prink yourself with such fine feathers, whom you lie in wait for at the window to make signals to and smirk at! Oh, my innocent country daisy! Faugh! I might have known you were too fond—hypocrite!" He dashed at the window and burst its fastenings.

"Hey! you, you my Lord Verney, a word with you!" Sir Jasper was already foaming at the mouth.

The slim gentleman paused, surprised.

"Oh, heavens!" cried Lady Standish, "what have I done? Sir Jasper! my husband!" She threw herself upon him. "Sir Jasper, what do you suspect? Oh, heavens!" She was half fainting and scarce could articulate a coherent word. "It was all to tease you. It was but the sport of an idle moment. Oh, I implore you, believe me, believe me!"

"Ah, deny!" cried he. "Deny what I have seen with my own eyes! Let me go, madam." He thrust her aside, and bareheaded dashed down the stairs and out of the house toward Lord Verney, who, with a bashful, yet a pleasant smile, began to retrace his steps.

"'Tis a fair day, Sir Jasper," said he courteously, and then became aware of Sir Jasper's convulsed face, and noted that Lady Standish, whom but a moment before he had beheld all smiling beauty, now clung despairingly to the window-post, her countenance ghastly behind her rouge. Lord Verney was a shy young man.

"Ah—ah, good morning," said he, bowed politely and turned with celerity.

Sir Jasper flung a look of infinite derision and contempt toward his wife.

"You have chosen," it seemed to say, "a pretty hare." Then he arrested the slim, swift figure with an aggressive shout:

"Stand—stand, Lord Verney—Lord Verney—a word with you."

The youth stopped, wheeled round, and, "I am at your service," said he. A certain pallor had replaced the ingenious young blushes upon his cheek, but into his eye there sprang a fine spark of spirit.

Sir Jasper marched upon him, and only halted when his six feet of shewy bulk were within a yard of the stripling's willowy shape. His hot red-brown eyes shot fire and fury, death and annihilation upon the innocent young peer. His full lips endeavored to sneer, but rage distorted them to a grimace through which his white teeth shone forth ferociously.

"Come, come, we understand each other," said he; "will you walk with me? There is no time like the present, and a couple of friends are easy to come by."

"'Tis vastly well," said Lord Verney with an attempt at dignity that betrayed the boy in every line of him. Then all at once color flushed into his face again and rigid demeanor was broken up. "Come, devil take it all, Sir Jasper," said he, "an what is it about?"

Sir Jasper threw bloodshot eyes upward.

"This fellow," quoth he, appealing to heaven—"oh! this pretty fellow! You want reasons, my Lord Verney?"

Lord Verney blushed and stammered. Gad, he'd like to know what he had done. He was at Sir Jasper's disposition, of course, but before drawing swords on a man——Sir Jasper uttered a sound which was between a groan and a roar. He indicated with sweeping gesture the figure of Lady Standish in anguish watching, clinging still to the window post. Then he hissed:

"I know."

"Sir Jasper!"

"I know, I tell you," repeated Sir Jasper, "let that suffice."

"Good heavens," gasped Lord Verney, "there is some most grievous mistake! Do you mean, sir, am I to understand, Sir Jasper——? 'Tis monstrous." White disgust and crimson confusion chased one another across his candid brow. "Surely you do not mean me to understand that Lady Standish has any connection with this extraordinary scene?"

Sir Jasper's trembling hand was furiously uplifted, then blindly sought his swordhilt, and then dropped in impotent disgust at his side.

"My lord," said he, "Lady Standish is the pearl of womanhood. I would have you know it! There never breathed a female more virtuously attached to her husband and her duty—I would have you know it!" His face was quite horrible to look at in its withering sarcasm. "My quarrel with you, sir is——" He paused and cast a roving eye upon the young gentleman, who now began to show unequivocal signs of fear. A jealous husband, a contingency that may have to be met any day—but a raving maniac!

"'Tis the shape of your leg that misleases me, sir. You have a vile calf, I can not endure that so offensive an outline should pass and repass my windows."

"I understand, Sir Jasper, yes, yes," said Lord Verney soothingly, backing as he spoke and casting nervous eyes round the empty street. "And so, good morning." He bowed and turned.

"Rat!" cried Sir Jasper, and shot forth a clutching hand.

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

BECOMES ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF EMORY M. E. CHURCH

By request of the pastor and the official board of the Emory Methodist Episcopal church, Bishop Cranston has appointed the Rev. E. M. Wood associate pastor of that church. The Rev. Wood was appointed pastor of the Lemington Avenue Methodist Episcopal church at the last Methodist Episcopal conference at Beaver, the conference transferring him from Asbury chapel to the Lemington avenue charge.

Baxter's Removal Announced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Irvin Baxter, United States district attorney for Nebraska, has been removed summarily from office by President Roosevelt. The announcement of Mr. Baxter's removal was made at the White House today. Thus far, no successor to Mr. Baxter has been selected. It is believed the new appointee will not be announced until the convening of the senate after the holidays.

MUST RAISE $30,000 IN NEXT FIVE DAYS

Crucial Test Faces the Friends and Patrons of the Pennsylvania College for Women.

With the cares, duties and joys of the Christmas season complete, the friends and patrons of the Pennsylvania College for Women are now face to face with the serious and crucial test of raising $30,000 within the next five days. The raising of this sum means much to them and more to Pittsburgh. It means the saving of the institution and the retention of $160,000 already subscribed, every cent of which was donated contingent on raising an endowment fund of $150,000. While $160,000 has been subscribed, but $120,000 applies directly to the $150,000 endowment fund, two bonuses of $20,000 each having been offered as a reward, contingent upon raising the full endowment fund.

Today reports will be heard from the chamber of commerce and the Alumnae association. Oliver McClintock, who is chairman of the endowment fund committee, and who has been giving the fund his full attention, stated last night that the co-operation of the chamber of commerce has erroneously led many to believe that the desired amount had practically been guaranteed and that this impression almost threatens the institution and the $120,000 subscribed, contingent upon raising the full amount. While the chamber of commerce is lending its full support, many contributions from other sources are needed, and must be had within five days to save the college and spare the city disgrace.

ENGINE BLOWN TO PIECES; ENGINEER ESCAPES

Train's Crew Injured by Boiler Explosion; Man in Cab Is Not Hurt.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 25.—A railroad locomotive was partly blown to pieces and two members of the train crew were badly injured here today by the explosion of the engine's boiler. Charles Degarr of Stroudsburg, Pa., fireman, and Conductor Mabie of Butler, N. J., were terribly scalded.

The train, which was a freight on the Susquehanna railroad, came to a sudden stop when near this city. Something had gone wrong with the engine and the entire crew gathered around the locomotive to ascertain what the trouble was.

The engineer remained in the cab, while the others stood on the tracks. In the midst of the examination the boiler exploded.

The force of the explosion was apparently all downward, for the engineer was uninjured, while the men on the ground were thrown down under a rush of scalding steam and the lower parts of the engine were wrecked.

BARON PAWNS AN AUTO THAT HE DID NOT OWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Baron Frederick Geefeld, whose residence is at present in Philadelphia, was arrested here last night, charged with securing money under false pretenses. Countess Ilka K. Talmay, who is living at a New York hotel, charges that several weeks ago she loaned the baron a large sum of money, taking his automobile as security, and that afterward she learned that the automobile did not belong to him.

President Morales Disappears.

SANTO DOMINGO, Dec. 25.—President Morales has left the city and his destination is unknown. The district and surrounding country is quiet, but considerable unrest is shown about the unexpected departure of the president.

CHRISTMAS ROISTERERS GET LENIENT TREATMENT

In the Police Courts Yesterday Only the Aggravated Cases Were Given Attention.

Of the 30 prisoners arraigned before Magistrate Kirby at Central police station yesterday morning, all but two were allowed to depart in peace and to continue the hilarious Christmas celebration that landed them behind the bars if they cared to and had the price. Drunkenness was the charge against the 28 who were favored with this exercise of holiday leniency. It was the same at all of the other police hearings in the two cities—those who accumulated Christmas jags were permitted to "go and forget it" provided their swollen heads made that possible.

The two at Central station who were not allowed to depart were Walter Grant, a colored man, who was fined $10 and costs for throwing a stone through a drug store window at Fifth avenue and Stevenson street, and Charles Bowers, who was arrested for passing a forged order of the Monongahela Coal and Coke Company, and whose case was held over until today.

At No. 7 station in South Thirteenth street, all the bad actors were discharged except the members of a christening party, foreigners, who undertook to combine their Christmas festivities with those of the christening, and became entirely too strenuous. These five Hungarians registered as Joseph Brinskey, William Brinskey, John Organaschusk, Mike Solschon and Joseph Laparts. The five reached their boarding house, 3302 Jane street, on their return from the christening, shortly before midnight on Christmas eve. Then they started to celebrate Christmas.

Police Lieutenant McAfee and Officer James B. Boyle heard the sounds of revelry and investigated. Three of the celebrators were arrested. Then Organaschusk broke away and ran back into the house. McAfee chased him to the second floor when Organaschusk threw open a window, and diving head foremost, went through it into the street. The drop was fully 20 feet, and the fugitive brought up on his head and shoulders. He was taken to a hospital in an unconscious condition, but soon revived, and he was sent to No. 7 station. Yesterday the magistrate imposed a fine of $15 or 30 days on the two Brinskeys and Organaschusk. Solchott and Laparts were taxed $25 each, and John Stanick, who tried to act as their attorney, paid $25 for his ignorance of criminal law.

At No. 3 station in Penn avenue, five foreigners, who carried their Christmas celebration beyond the bounds of decency were fined $10 and costs each. The other revelers were discharged by Magistrate Hawkins.

Magistrate Abernathey had 25 cases to dispose of at the Allegheny Central station. Among them was that of William Thompson, charged with running a sneakery in a boat house at the foot of Sandusky street, and those of the 14 people arrested at the time the place was raided, about noon on Sunday. Thompson was fined $50 and costs or 30 days in jail, and the visitors $3 and costs each.

It developed that W. E. Harvey, a boarder at 208 Anderson street, arrested Sunday afternoon with F. C. McCrory, proprietor of the boarding house, and his son, Joseph McCrory, for fighting, was about to quit the boarding place, and wrote obscene threats in chalk around the house, and used vile and abusive language, and for so doing the McCrorys gave him a beating. Harvey was fined $5 and costs, and the McCrorys were discharged. Vincent Yokum of Sawmill alley was fined $10 and costs for whipping his boarding boss, Steve Swetovitch.

Suicide's Body Identified.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The body of the man who committed suicide in the sight of hundreds of persons in Central Park yesterday, was identified today as that of William Campbell, 45 years old, of No. 14 West Fifty-third street. Relatives of the dead man made the identification. They do not assign any reason for his act.

O. P. SHAFFER.

He has just been recommended for reappointment as postmaster of Youngstown, O., thus ending a bitter contest for the position.

DEWEY'S GREETING SENT TO NAVAL CONTINGENT

Wherever Wires Could Reach Them Officers and Men Were Extended Good Wishes.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—Admiral Dewey's Christmas greeting to the officers and men of the navy bespeaking a united stand for the good of the country and service was communicated today to the men and officers on board throughout the world wherever they could be reached by telegraph. To the men of the navy along the Atlantic coast there was also sent a Christmas greeting by means of wireless telegraphy, which incidentally served as an elaborate and practical test of this auxiliary of the naval service.

The wireless messages were sent by direction of Admiral Money, chief of the board of equipment, and the results were most satisfactory to him. Before midnight many of the stations had replied, including New Orleans and Colon and San Juan, the Colon reply coming by way of Guantanamo.

Only necessary work was done today on the ships everywhere. Liberal short leaves had been granted to the officers and men, while dinner served aboard ship was under the usual custom characteristic of the Christmas season. On many of the vessels the captains joined with officers in the ward room in celebration of the day.

RUN DOWN IN AN AUTO.

Sheriff and Police Pursue and Capture Jail Breakers—Found in a Haystack.

KEARNEY, NEB., Dec. 25.—Fred Gillette, W. B. Warner and Fred Englebrecht, three men who broke jail in this city last week, have been captured near Holdredge, where they were brought to bay in a haystack.

They were pursued until nightfall by Sheriff Sammons and Chief of Police Trindle, who secured an automobile for the chase, after hearing that the men had been sighted near Elm Creek. Making a stand in a haystack, the trio fought off the posse with a revolver fusillade. Sheriff Gustus of Phelps county, with several deputies, then drove down upon the exhausted men with Winchester rifles, leveled, and the men surrendered.

STREET CARS TO RUN IN AMBRIDGE SOON

French Point Street Railway Company Has a Model Line Nearly Completed.

Street car developments are coming fast in the Ohio valley in the section where the new industrial town of Ambridge is making a center of considerable importance. The French Point Street Railway Company, chartered several months ago, will have at least two cars running in Merchant street, Ambridge, by January 1, for a distance of two miles. The tracks and overhead construction are entirely completed and the company is now installing a temporary power plant in the old laundry building at Economy. The boilers and engines in the building are being utilized so that it is necessary only to put in generators and other electrical machinery. This arrangement for power is only temporary; permanent provisions will be made in the early spring. The heaviest rails are being used and the construction of the line is first class in every way.

The Legionville hollow will be crossed by a steel viaduct nearly 1,000 feet long and 70 feet high.

According to J. N. Jarvis, president of the French Point Street Railway Company, the promoters of the road, all of whom are interested in the Liberty Land Company, which three years ago bought the old Economy holdings of 2,500 acres, are assured of an early connection with the lines of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. The Pittsburgh company controls the Beaver Valley traction lines now constructed to the north end of Baden, and ordinances are now pending in that borough which assure an early extension.

It is expected also, that connections will be made by bridge at Leetsdale with the Coraopolis lines on the south side of the Ohio river and that through cars will be operated by the Pittsburgh Railways Company over these roads and the lines of the French Point Company. Arrangements have been made which assure the concentrated efforts of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, it is said, with the lines promoted by the Liberty Land Company with a view to developing as rapidly as possible the natural advantages of the Economy lands for manufacturing and residence purposes.

Ambridge now has more than five miles of paved streets and flagstone sidewalks. All of the 5,000 lots within the borough limits are supplied with sewers, water and gas. The business buildings along Merchant street and the residences that dot Ohioview avenue and Park road, are an index of the wonderful prosperity that the town has enjoyed since its immense plants of the American Bridge Company were started and it is said that no borough of its size in Pennsylvania can show public improvements of an equal cost.

POLICE HAVE EASY TIME.

Wylie Avenue Saloonkeeper Identifies Three Men as Highwaymen Who Held Him Up.

Christmas arrests were infrequent in the daytime yesterday. William Moran, 808 Watson street; Harry Reese, 513 Ross street, and W. J. Kelly, 2122 Center avenue, were gathered up by Patrolman Hugh Duffy. William Curran, who has a saloon at Wylie and Sixth avenues, identified them as the men who held him up in Tunnel street early yesterday morning and robbed him of a gold watch and $6. He had seen and talked with them in a restaurant previously, he said. He fought hard and has a black eye as evidence.

Ed Harris, 1813 Wylie avenue, and Thomas Bass, 31 Tannehill street, both admire Minnie Marshall, 34 Miller street. All are negroes. Harris was the woman's guest Christmas eve when Bass called. Harris leaned out of an upper window and told him to travel along. Bass, it is alleged, fired a shot, and there is a bullet hole in one of Harris' wrists. Bass is still at large.

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Best Clothing Event of the Entire Year Starts Today

THOUSANDS of men who have clothing needs turn eagerly to the Pittsburgh morning papers of December 26th each year to see what event Kaufmann's will spring the day after Christmas. Today they will scan our announcement with the keenest satisfaction. This sweeping sale of men's medium and heavy weight Overcoats, Raincoats, Winter Suits, Trousers and Vests (every garment in our men's department, except Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits and the Liveries) is from piles twice as high as usual at this date—with assortments that have the completeness of a season just starting—all at a clean cut of 30% from the prices still on the tags. As we mark our clothing regularly 20% lower than elsewhere, this additional 30% really means—

——50% Less Than Others Are Asking——

How Men Will Fare Who Buy Overcoats and Suits

$ 6.50	Overcoats and Suits	(Reduced 30%)	for $ 4.55	—You Save $1.95
8.50	Overcoats and Suits	(Reduced 30%)	for 5.95	—You Save 2.55
10.00	Overcoats and Suits	(Reduced 30%)	for 7.00	—You Save 3.00
12.00	Overcoats and Suits	(Reduced 30%)	for 8.40	—You Save 3.60
13.50	Overcoats and Suits	(Reduced 30%)	for 9.45	—You Save 4.05
15.00	Overcoats and Suits	(Reduced 30%)	for 10.50	—You Save 4.50
16.50	Overcoats and Suits	(Reduced 30%)	for 11.55	—You Save 4.95
18.00	Overcoats and Suits	(Reduced 30%)	for 12.60	—You Save 5.40
20.00	Overcoats and Suits	(Reduced 30%)	for 14.00	—You Save 6.00
22.00	Overcoats and Suits	(Reduced 30%)	for 15.40	—You Save 6.60
25.00	Overcoats and Suits	(Reduced 30%)	for 17.50	—You Save 7.50

And so on up—the $50 Overcoats Cut to $35 and $36 Suits Reduced to $25.50.

Men's Trousers

GREAT will be the stir around the tables when the Men's Pants will be reduced to figures that make it throwing away money to buy elsewhere.

Marked		Now
$1.48 Pants	Less 30%	$1.04
1.98 Pants	Less 30%	1.39
2.48 Pants	Less 30%	1.74
3.00 Pants	Less 30%	2.10
3.50 Pants	Less 30%	2.45
4.00 Pants	Less 30%	2.80
5.00 Pants	Less 30%	3.50
6.00 Pants	Less 30%	4.20

And so on up to the finest $10 Trousers cut to $7.00.

FUR-LINED OVERCOATS

These distinguished looking garments all go into this Reduction Sale.

$50 Fur-Lined Overcoats	Less 30%	for $35.00
$60 Fur-Lined Overcoats	Less 30%	for $42.00
$67.50 Fur-Lined Overcoats	Less 30%	for $47.25
$70 Fur-Lined Overcoats	Less 30%	for $49.00
$100 Fur-Lined Overcoats	Less 30%	for $70.00
$155 Fur-Lined Overcoats	Less 30%	for $108.50

Same price-cut applies to the more elegant ones up to $275.

DRESSY PRINCE ALBERTS

Both the Prince Albert Suits and the Prince Albert Coats and Vests are in it.

$15 Prince Alberts	Less 30%	for $10.50
$16 Prince Alberts	Less 30%	for $11.20
$18 Prince Alberts	Less 30%	for $12.60
$20 Prince Alberts	Less 30%	for $14.00
$22 Prince Alberts	Less 30%	for $15.40
$25 Prince Alberts	Less 30%	for $17.50

Same price-cut continues of these grades to the $33 Prince Alberts.

Fancy Vests

LUXURIES as well as necessities share in this price-clipping. All the White, Full Dress and Fancy Vests change their price marks 30 per cent.

Marked		Now
98c Vests	Less 30%	69c
$1.48 Vests	Less 30%	$1.04
2.00 Vests	Less 30%	1.40
3.00 Vests	Less 30%	2.10
3.50 Vests	Less 30%	2.45
4.00 Vests	Less 30%	2.80
4.50 Vests	Less 30%	3.15
5.00 Vests	Less 30%	3.50
5.50 Vests	Less 30%	3.85

This reduction continues on up to the best—$6.50 Vests cut to $4.55.

HALF OFF ——Six Long Counters Piled High With—— Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Winter Suits HALF OFF

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MANY BOXING BOUTS AHEAD

Sports in This Section Will Be Given Opportunities to See Good Scraps.

SIX SHOWS ARE SCHEDULED

There will be no dearth of good boxing bouts in this section during the next few weeks. Many "shows" are scheduled, nearly all being first-class cards. South Sharon will lead off on January 1 with a good program. The main bout will be between Jack Young and Jack Kolofer, the latter of Cleveland. It is probable that Joe Alton will meet Kik Brock, the Cleveland crack, and Young Zirlinger some other good man. The club has not yet secured the consent of James Mason, manager of Alton and Zerlinger, but the prospects are that these boxers will appear.

On January 3 Dave Wayne, the Allegheny boxer, is booked to meet George Tucker of Washington, Pa., at Washington, for 10 rounds at catchweight. They are featherweights.

On January 9 Prof. Evans will hold a show in Old City hall. It will be an intercity contest between Pittsburgh and Buffalo boxers. So far the card reads as follows, the first named being home talent: Kid O'Brien vs. Joe French, Paul Moore vs. William (Kid) Ferns, Jack Bruce vs. George Bush, Sammy Lynch vs. Johnny O'Donnell. O'Brien is from Charleroi and Lynch from East Pittsburgh. They are both cracker-jacks.

Three days later on, January 12, Mull Bowser and Larry Temple will meet for six rounds at East Pittsburgh. They will meet at catchweight. There is no use to say that this will be a corking contest. Both are hard hitters and game boxers.

On January 16, a boxing show will be held at Monessen under the management of Andy Zember. Zember is known as the "Butcher Boy" and will himself appear in the main bout. "Butch" ought to arrange a good card, and, as he is popular in his native town, should attract a large attendance.

On January 20 there will be another intercity show in Old City hall under the management of Jack Henniger. The card has not yet been completed, but it is safe to predict that it will be a good one. The people back of Henniger are of the best and will spare nothing to make the affair a grand success.

AMERICAN TEAM SUCCESSFUL.

Defeats English Experts in Four Out of Six Racquet Games.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—An international professional racquet match in which George Standing, the American champion, and Edward Rogers defeated Peter Latham, the English champion, and David Gardner, attracted a large gathering of players to the New York Racquet and Tennis club today. The four-handed contest consisted of six games, four of which were won by Standing and his partner, Latham and Gardner winning the second and third.

This was the preliminary to a series in which Latham, who arrived here a week ago, is to appear against the best professionals in this country during the next six weeks. Gardner and Rogers are Standing's assistants in the local club, and the bulk of heavy play was made by them today, the two experts letting the younger men extend themselves at every stage. Standing and Latham will meet in the court on January 6 for the racquet championship of the United States and a purse of $2,500. Following is the summary by games of today's match:

Standing and Rogers	15	9	10	17	15	15
Latham and Gardner	11	15	15	14	10	2

POOL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED IN THE LEAGUE

The Allegheny County Pool league will tonight play its seventh round of games. The schedule reads: Lyceum at Vorwerck, Olympia at Garfield, Arlington at Crescent, Union at Glenwood, Dommel at Friendship, Primrose at Federal.

The official list of players of the Lyceum team, as announced by Secretary Crouin, is: Miller, Gallagher, Cappe, Stroud and Shanahan. They have all been eligible to play since December 19. There was some doubt as to the eligibility of Miller and Gallagher, but this was due to the fact that the secretary forgot to promulgate their names.

The following Garfield players should report tonight at 7:30: Yohrting, Coates, Birch, Weber and Yamayatti.

COLONIALS DEFEAT THE A. A. A.'S ON THE ICE

In the Duquesne Garden yesterday, in the Allegheny County Hockey league, the Colonials defeated the Three A's by 8 goals to 1. It was a good game, losers holding out to the last. Lineup:

Colonials—3.		A. A. A.—1.
Schroeder	G.	Waldschmidt
Kane	P.	Hays
Anderson	C.	Smart (Campbell)
Kelly	C.	Hiland
Gray	F.	Doake
Stephens	L. W.	Brown
Harrison	R. W.	Schlipp

Goals—Kelly 2, Gray, Brown. Referee—Crawford. Time—30-minute halves.

Scottdale Reserves Are Winners.

SCOTTDALE, PA., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The Scottdale Reserve association football team defeated the Dunbar team in an interesting game here this afternoon by a score of 1 to 0. The playing of Skemp, Hanna and Wentzler for Scottdale and H. Pratt of Dunbar furnished the features. Lineup:

Scottdale—1.		Dunbar—0.
Cowley	G.	G. Pratt
Wentzler	L. B.	G. Frye
Shannon	R. B.	H. Pratt
McKee	H. B.	Pickering
Skemp	H. B.	Collins
Craft	H. B.	J. Bradley
Mulhorn	F.	Greves
Wardlow	F.	H. Bradley
Hanna	F.	Robinson
Slaughter	F.	Williamson
Hedwin	F.	Golden

Goal—Slaughter. Referee—Hanks.

Butler High School Beats Alumni.

BUTLER, PA., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The Butler High school team this evening defeated the alumni team, composed of Troutman and Anderson of Lehigh, Campbell of Washington and Jefferson, Aiken and Huselton of Allegheny, and Armstrong of Westminster, before a large audience in the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium. Line-up:

High School—28.		Alumni—15.
Forsythe	F.	Aiken
Baker	F.	Huselton
Lappann	C.	Troutman
Gerner	G.	Anderson
Klingler	G.	Armstrong

Goals from field—Baker 2, Forsythe, Lappann, Gerner 2, Klingler, Aiken, Anderson, Armstrong 4. Goals from foul—Armstrong 3. Substitutions—J. Campbell for Huselton, McGeary for Klingler.

Etna Boys Outplay Apollo.

APOLLO, PA., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Etna made a walk-away with Apollo tonight, winning 43 to 17. The team work of the visitors and especially the speedy playing of Criswell, Gift and Riddle rapidly rolled up the score. A large crowd attended the game. Line-up:

Etna—43.		Apollo—17.
Smith	F.	Calhoun
Riddle	F.	R. Bell
Criswell	C.	Wilson
Gift	G.	Ingram
Zumpft	G.	Adams

Field goals—Smith 5, Riddle 6, Criswell 4, Gift 8, Kurt, Wilson, Ingram, Adams 3, Pennington 2. Foul goals—Criswell, Adams.

Altoona Team Snowed Under.

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—An enthusiastic throng of people witnessed the basketball game between the Altoona and Conshohocken teams at Lakemont park this afternoon. Scores—First game, 42 to 12; second game, 54 to 22.

Conshohocken—2.		Altoona—12.
White	F.	Yargreaves
Glassey	F.	Casanova
Keenan	C.	Freetly
Deal	G.	Roth
Herron	G.	Roth

Field goals—Roth, Casanave, Hewitt 2, Keenan 2, White 5, Deal 2, Glassey 2. Goals from fouls—Roth 5, White 2.

The evening game resulted 54 to 22 in favor of Conshohocken.

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CHEWING MATCH ON FOR SUNDAY

Battling Nelson and Terry McGovern Will Then Meet to Arrange Boxing Bout.

TERRY HAS POSTED $2,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Battling Nelson and Terry McGovern are scheduled to face each other next Sunday. It is simply another appointment, and whether they will meet or not to let a waiting and thinking public know that they are in earnest remains for time to tell.

Billy Nolan, manager of Nelson, and Joe Humphries who is looking after McGovern's interests, made the appointment early yesterday morning. Humphries wanted to arrange the fight then and there, but Nolan said "Wait." So they agreed to be at the Cadillac hotel next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with their charges.

As the prospects for a battle between McGovern and Nelson now stand, it is up to Nolan to again put up his money and sign articles. Humphries has done this.

McGovern played in Philadelphia last week and Bob Deady, the fight promoter, who wants to get the battle for the Second Regiment armory in that city, drew up a set of articles and Humphries signed them. Humphries also posted $2,000 with T. J. Murphy.

These articles stipulate that the fighters shall get 75 per cent of the gross receipts, 45 per cent to go to Nelson, win or lose, and 30 to McGovern, as Nolan demanded. The fighters are to meet at 126 pounds ringside. The $2,000 forfeit is to guarantee their weight and appearance.

Deady has rented the armory for four months, and is anxious to get McGovern and Nelson together in March. The 16th has been suggested as a good date, as it falls on Friday, which would not conflict with the other Quaker City bouts, and it would give Nelson three weeks to train after his theatrical engagement closes. This Nolan also requested.

Nolan telegraphed Humphries on Saturday that he would be in New York last night and Humphries hurried over here with the articles for Nolan to sign. The appointment for the meeting next Sunday, however, was the only outcome.

McGovern is at his home in Brooklyn for the holidays. Nelson will play in Troy this week and come to this city with Nolan next Sunday morning.

M'DONALD SHUT OUT THE MADISON ELEVEN

At McDonald, yesterday, the McDonald association football team defeated the Madison eleven by a score of 4 to 0. It was a fast game all the way, with the McDonald boys playing the better ball. All the goals were made in the first half. Lineup:

McDonald—4.		Madison—0.
Thompson	G.	Hall
Putt	F. B.	Taylor
McPutt	F. B.	Donelly
Thompson	H. B.	Quinn
Bean	H. B.	Harvie
Senor	H. B.	O'Neil
Young	F.	Taylor
Stevison	F.	Parson
Cook	F.	Hall
Dolan	F.	O'Neil
McCarkle	F.	McKelloip

Referee—Ash of Monongahela City. Linesmen—Carrish and Murray.

PADDY NEE WANTS TO MEET O'LEARY

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 25.—Matty Fitzpatrick, manager of Paddy Nee, claims to have posted a forfeit of $250 with a Chicago newspaper for a return match with Jack O'Leary in a letter from Chicago. He also criticises Teddy Murphy for circulating the report that Nee quit in the recent battle at Kalamazoo and that his arm was not injured. Fitzpatrick says that he considers O'Leary easy game for Nee. When asked about another match between O'Leary and Nee, Teddy Murphy said that he had two or three other fights under consideration, and that when he has attended to those he will consider Nee's offer. It is not likely that the local fight magnates would give serious consideration to such a match at the Panorama building.

East Liverpool Defeats Butler.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Before an immense holiday crowd East Liverpool won one of the fastest games of the season from the Butler Independents. The visitors held the lead by two points at the end of the first half. Powell and Lane were the stars. Score:

East Liverpool—36.		Butler—27.
Bloor	F.	Ralston
Rigby	F.	Boyd
Powell	C.	Turner
T. Watkin	G.	J. Klingensmith
Lane	G.	W. Klingensmith

Goals—Bloor 3, Rigby 4, Powell 5, Lane, Boyd 2, Ralston 4, Turner, J. Klingensmith 3, W. Klingensmith. Fouls—Turner 5, T. Watkins 9. Referee—Zang.

Aronson Outplays the Birminghams.

Last night at Zion hall the Aronson A. C., in its opening game, defeated the crack Birmingham A. C. in a fast game by the score of 14 to 4. The brilliant playing of both teams was the feature. Lineup:

Aronson A. C.—14.		Birmingham A. C.—4.
Blatt	F.	Markovitz
Schein	F.	McArdie
Neaman	C.	Griffiths
Bremen	G.	Prosser
Lapidus	G.	Peterson

Field goals—Blatt, Neaman 3, Bremen 2, Griffiths, Prosser. Fouls—Schein 2. Referee—Leff. Scorer—Glick.

Zion Council at Its Best.

Before a crowd of over 500 the Zionist Council team last night defeated the All-Collegians in one of the fastest games of the season by the score of 42 to 10. The playing of the visitors was the feature. Lineup:

Zion Council—42.		All-Collegians—10.
Fisher	F.	Henning
Leff	F.	Dodson
Raphael	C.	Delp (Rosser)
Moses	G.	Weil (Reich)
Resnick (Lindenberg)	G.	Fisher (Davis)

Field goals—Fisher 9, Leff 8, Raphael 3, Moses 3, Henning, Dodson, Rosser. Referee—Neaman. Scorer—Glick.

Lyceum Wins at Indiana.

INDIANA, PA., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Pittsburgh Lyceum defeated the Indiana boys in a fast game of basketball here tonight by the close score of 9 to 8. Line-up:

Lyceum—9.		Indiana—8.
Cramer	F.	Longwill (McCright)
Thompson	F.	McKallip
O'Donald	C.	St. Clair
Deasy	G.	Burke (Moorhead)
Geisler	G.	Prothero

Field goals—Thompson, Deasy, St. Clair, Moorhead. Goals from fouls—Thompson 5, St. Clair 4.

Sunday Fight Disgusts Sports.

HAMMOND, IND., Dec. 25.—Tommy Wallace of Chicago and Carl Anderson of Hammond fought six rounds of what was to have been a 10-round bout at West Hammond Sunday morning. The house was poor and a collection had to be taken up before the men would go on. The fight didn't begin until 2 o'clock. It was a draw. The sports were disgusted.

Lyceum Second in the Field.

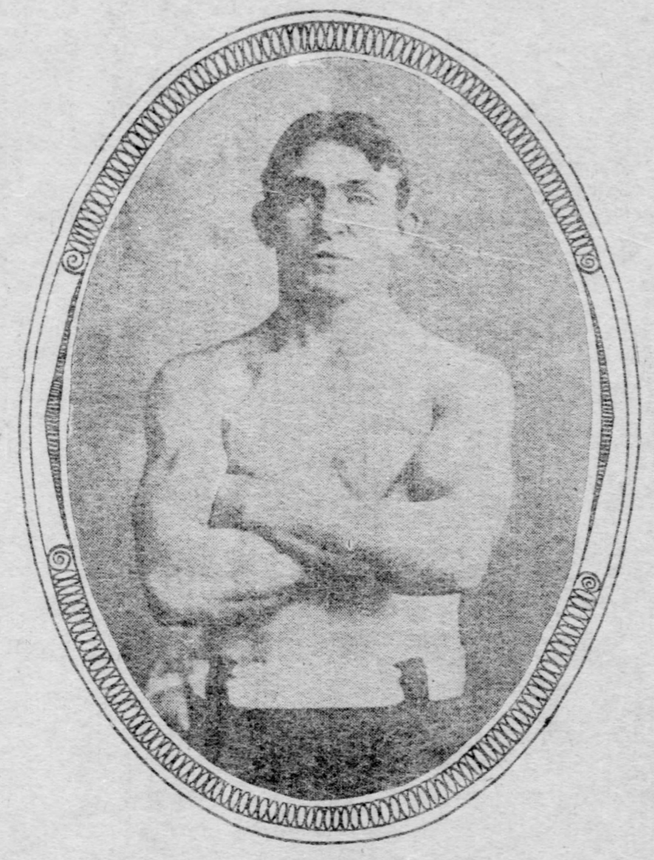
St. John's Lyceum have organized a second basketball team and would like to hear from all 13 and 14-year-old teams for Wednesday and Saturday games. The following players will be found in the line-up: Leddy, Salmons, Kleen, Sullivan, Carey, Welsh and Falkenhagen. Address J. H. Falkenhagen, 231 Thirty-eighth street, city.

Call for Tech School Hockeyists.

Capt. Overend of the Carnegie Tech school hockey team, requests the following players to report at the Duquesne garden for practice tomorrow evening at 5:30 o'clock: Connell, Reisfer, Mason, Charles, Hammer, Earle, Denshane, Rodgers, Hall, Sproull, Engstrom and Chester.

Joseph Johnson Will Explain.

Joseph Johnson, a Swede, who says he lives in South Thirtieth was arrested last night at South Thirtieth and Carson streets, as a suspicious person by Policeman W. C. White. White heard two shots fired near where he arrested Johnson. When he reached the place he found Johnson with an open pen knife in his hand. Johnson could not give a good account of himself and was locked up.



FRANK MORGAN,
Crack welterweight of the city.

POPULAR INDOOR GAME IS LIVELY

Allegheny College Basketball Team Will Be Ready for Yale on January 8.

MEADVILLE, PA., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Allegheny college promises to be represented on the basketball floor this season by a team equally as strong, if not stronger than that of last year. Notwithstanding the fact that three good men of last year's strong five are not to be found with the team, some very good material has entered the first of the college year and promises to make good in the old men's places.

Lewis' and McArthurs' places at guards are being hotly contested for by Grisey, Aiken, King, Ferry, Lewis and Andrews, of whom the former two are showing up best. Russell's place at forward is probably cinched by Mason, the former Wilmerding player. Mason is a good passer, just the right build, and a very good shot. Miller, who played with South Side when it was a member of the Junior league, is going at a fast clip this year, and will likely be run as alternate to Mason. Russell is also showing up very well. Rossiter, who played forward last year, is at his old station and is showing up in better form than ever. "Ab" Comfort is better at the basket and is playing a better game all around than ever before. He is proving already his ability as a captain and is using his experience to great advantage in coaching the team. Although his bum knee gives him a little trouble now and then in practice, he bids fair to have less trouble with it than last year, since he kept out of football the latter part of the season expressly for the purpose of getting in good condition for basketball.

The squad, consisting of from 25 to 30 players, has been diligently practicing daily for the last six weeks of last term, and in order to get the players in as good condition as possible for the hard schedule which Manager Stuntz has just completed, and especially for the opening game on January 6 at Meadville on January 8, the athletic board has arranged to have 14 candidates report for practice today, just a week before college opens. The squad will be kept at the same training table as the football squad was and will be worked just as hard as possible. Capt. Comfort has informed the squad that the practice will consist of two or three hours' work every morning and three or four hours in the afternoon. Manager Stuntz must be congratulated for his energy in behalf of the team and for the following schedule, which will require the best efforts of this year's team to keep within the record of last year of but two defeats and 14 victories:

January 8—Yale at Meadville.
January 13—Hiram at Meadville.
January 13—Westminster at Meadville.
February 5—Westminster at New Wilmington.
February 9—Wooster at Meadville.
February 14—Geneva at Beaver Falls.
February 15—East Liverpool at East Liverpool.
February 16—Bechtel at Akron.
February 17—Oberlin at Oberlin.
February 19—Western Reserve university at Cleveland.
February 20—Hiram at Hiram.
February 23—Geneva at Meadville.
March 2—Pennsylvania State at Meadville.
March 9—Oberlin at Meadville.

The above cannot be called the official schedule, but it is the one that will be presented to the athletic board at the opening of the winter term. Probably a few practice games will be played with teams nearby Meadville the latter part of this week, also.

Young Americans Win Two Games.

IRWIN, PA., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The Young Americans of Homestead played two games here this afternoon and evening before the largest crowds that ever saw a basketball game here. The Young Americans won both contests. Line-up.

Irwin—10.		Young Americans—22.
Andrews	F.	Crawford
Douglas	F.	Adams
Anderson	C.	Brown
McKeever	G.	Lloyd
Jones	G.	Hager

Field goals—Douglas 2, Andrews, Anderson, Crawford, Adams 2, Brown 5. Foul goals—Douglas 2, Adams 4. Substitutions—Ackerman for Andrews.

EVENING GAME.

Irwin—10.		Young Americans—31.
Miller	F.	Ralston
Ackerman	F.	Adams
Thompson	C.	Brown
Moore	G.	Crawford
Davis	G.	Hager

Field goals—Miller 2, Ackerman 2, Ralston 2, Adams 10, Crawford, Hager 2. Foul goals—Miller 2. Adams. Referee—Fulton. Substitutions—Douglas for Davis.

McKeesport Outplays Butler.

In the Auditorium at McKeesport, yesterday afternoon, the McKeesport five defeated the team from Butler by a score of 22 to 12. The lineup:

McKeesport—22.		Butler—12.
Graham	F.	Williams
Tannehill	F.	Turner
Myers	C.	McLafferty
Cashdollar	G.	Brown
Burry	G.	Germann

Field goals—Graham 2, Tannehill 2, Myers 2, Stewart, Turner, McLafferty 2, Hayes. Foul goals—Graham 7, Turner 2, McLafferty 2. Referee—Kelly. Time of halves—20 minutes. Substitutions—Stewart for Burry, Hayes for Turner.

Saltsburg Wins a Close Game.

Saltsburg basketball team won a fast game from the Sharpsburg Independents by the score of 25 to 20. Lineup:

Saltsburg—25.		Sharpsburg—20.
Snow	F.	Smith
Hill	F.	Riddle
Silvus	C.	Gift
Duncan	G.	Fitcher
Johnston	G.	Neff

Field goals—Snow 2, Hill 2, Silvus 3, Duncan 2, Johnston 2, Smith 2, Riddle 2, Gift 2. Foul goals—Snow 2, Silvus, Riddle 4. Time—20-minute halves. Referee—McColl. Substitutions—McKelvey for Duncan, Dunn for Fitcher.

DISSENSIONS AT HARVARD COLLEGE

University Graduates Are Fighting the Method of Captain Bill Reid.

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 25.—Behind the repeated requests of Harvard for postponements of the scheduled meetings of the football rules committee lies a story of dissension among the football authorities at Cambridge that is widening every day. The fight which certain of the Crimson graduates made against Coach Bill Reid during the recent season has been carried into the committee appointed by the Athletic Association of Harvard Graduates to devise means of reforming the game, and unless some compromise is effected it will be some time before Reid will be in a position to lay before the rules committee the Crimson's plans for reform.

As was told after the Yale-Harvard game, Reid was confronted with constant opposition on the part of the blue stocking clique, which has long dominated things athletic at Cambridge, from the day he assumed control of football at Harvard.

It was natural to suppose that, in view of the remarkable showing made by the Crimson against the Blue, Reid would be left supreme in matters having to do with football at Cambridge. But not so.

Jealous, instead of joyful, over the reputation Reid had earned, the clique continued to plot against the coach. When Wrenn practically resigned from the rules committee for reasons well understood in official circles, there was nothing for Harvard to do but to name Reid to succeed him. This so annoyed certain influential graduates that they forthwith planned measures to curb his actions in that body.

A meeting of the rules committee had been called for December 9.

When, in the case of all the other institutions, the rules committee representatives had decided on the changes in the present rules they would advocate, so that the committee might take immediate action, Harvard lessened by announced the appointment of an official committee which would consider the situation, and at the end of its deliberations give Reid instructions as to what reforms he should urge on behalf of the Crimson. That committee is still engaged in its task, and the indications are against its reaching any conclusion in the near future.

BOYS DINE MISS GOULD.

Proteges Turn Tables and Give Feast in Honor of Their Benefactress.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Miss Helen M. Gould was today a guest of 18 boys whom she is educating in Woody Crest, her home for poor children in Irvington.

Hitherto she has given a turkey dinner each Christmas in Woody Crest, but this year the children gave the dinner, which consisted of things they raise. It included roast turkey, chicken, beans, potatoes, sweet corn, celery, cranberries and other vegetables, and pumpkin pie.

French Cruiser Ordered to Baltic.

BREST, FRANCE, Dec. 25.—The cruiser Cassini has been ordered to proceed to the Baltic Wednesday next, calling at Copenhagen. The cruiser Admiral Aube has been ordered to prepare for a voyage to the Baltic.

Child Is Burned to Death.

WHEELING, W. VA., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Lizzie Suder, a 7-year-old daughter of John Suder of McMechen, W. Va., was burned to death this afternoon. In passing a bonfire her dress was ignited.

Sultan Objects to Madrid.

TANGIER, MOROCCO, Dec. 25.—The sultan of Morocco refuses to agree to the holding of the international conference on Moroccan reforms at Madrid instead of at Algeciras.

NEW TROTTING RULES WANTED

Some That Will Make Regular Records More Accurate and More Trustworthy.

FAST HORSES UNDER CLOUD

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Official reports of the recent meeting of the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association, which have just been sent out to members from the secretary's office at Hartford, show that the movement for new rules to safeguard the accuracy of harness racing records has already borne fruit. Before the adjournment of the turf tribunal, at the Murray Hill hotel, on December 8, the matter was taken up, and, on motion of Charles Dana Palmer, seconded by Col. W. Perry Taylor, and voted on by Major P. P. Johnston, William Allen and H. K. Devereaux, the following resolution was adopted:

"That the rules committee of the next congress of the National Trotting association be respectfully requested to propose some rule which will further safeguard race records and prevent records acquired where there are no true contests from being confused with them."

The rules now on the books enable the owner of a horse to arrange a "regular" trotting meeting which is to all intents and purposes a private affair, and in the presence of a handful of spectators give authenticity to a performance which savors of a private trial. Such a dummy meeting, with dummy races to make it regular under the rules, was arranged for the benefit of Dan Patch at Memphis last fall more than a month after the legitimate harness racing campaign had closed, and at this "meeting" the world's record for pacers was lowered more than a second (to 1:55) by a horse that for four years had been trying unsuccessfully to knock a quarter of a second off the champion mark of 1:59¼, made by Star Pointer in 1897.

Neither the timers nor the judges who officiated at this "meeting" were representative horsemen, and it has since developed that both the president and secretary of the Memphis track were absent when the "meeting" took place.

On the same track, a little more than a year ago, a similar "meeting" was held for the benefit of Lou Dillon, and under similar conditions the California mare wrested the world's trotting record from Major Delmar, 2:01¼, by the narrow margin of a quarter of a second. The accuracy of the official time was openly disputed by men who were present, but the performance went into the records on an equality with those made at bona fide trotting meetings.

That existing rules need strengthening to inspire public confidence in trotting and pacing records seems to be the opinion of nearly all horsemen. Many believe that performances made on tracks where no bona fide trotting meetings are in progress should not be accepted as records.

It has been aptly said that when there are nearly one thousand trotting meetings held in America between May and November each year it would not be a hardship to a horse owner to require him to start his trotter or pacer against time at one of these bona fide meetings if he wishes to give the horse a bona fide record.

SOUTH SIDE "JUDGE" LETS ALLEGED BAD MAN OUT

Peculiar Justice Is Dispensed in Case of "Butch" Bradley, Said to Be a Crook.

A proceeding peculiar to the methods of the police occurred last night when George Bennett, known to the police throughout the country as "Butch" Bradley, notorious as a pickpocket, was released from jail on order of the magistrate who is paid by the city to see that citizens of the South Side are protected from such men as Bradley is alleged to be. Bradley was arrested Tuesday night by Prof. William M. Mayer, who was robbed of a diamond stud in a street car while going to his home in Knoxville. Bradley and another man jostled Prof. Mayer and a moment later the diamond was missed. Bradley and his companion made an attempt to get off the car at the south end of the Mt. Washington tunnel, but Bradley was held by Prof. Mayer.

Bradley was locked up in No. 7 police station and next morning was held in $2,500 bail on a charge of larceny from the person. Since Bradley was taken to jail seven persons who have lost money and valuables on the South Side cars have identified him as a man who was on the cars when they were robbed. One of these is C. S. Fetterman, a deputy revenue collector of Mt. Lebanon, who says he lost $40 of his own money and a larger sum belonging to the government.

The peculiar proceeding by the "Judge" at No. 7 police station occurred last night. He made a special visit to the police station and there accepted bail for Bradley for his trial at court. He gave the release to friends of the accused, placed the bond in his pocket and walked out. About 9 o'clock friends of Bradley presented the release at the jail and took the prisoner away in a carriage. The friends said Prof. Mayer had recovered his diamond.

BOUND TO BE MARRIED.

Aged Colorado Couple in Chicago Discommoded Because License Court Closed on Christmas Day.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—John Defee, 66 years old, and Mrs. Sophia Wilcox, 63, wandered around Chicago streets for four hours today seeking information about the marriage license court. The couple came from Glenwood, Col., to be married, and arrived here soon after daybreak. Defee said he knew where the license clerk used to be and the couple went there.

The office was closed, as was every other office in the city hall. They waited until after 9 o'clock and then started out looking for information. They say they will be married tomorrow.

Indianapolis Teachers at Havana.

HAVANA, Dec. 25.—The Munson line steamer Prince George arrived here today on her initial trip from Mobile, which port she left December 23. She brought 156 teachers and professional and business people from Indianapolis and vicinity who will make a week's tour of this province.

BOWLERS BUSY IN SPITE OF HOLIDAYS

All the Local Alleys Kept Red-Hot by Enthusiasts of the Game.

Christmas passed with all the many alleys in the county kept more than busy. All the alleys were crowded from early morn until closing time by the bowling enthusiasts. Quite a number of well-known patrons of the game put up undignified feats on the alleys that are not generally scheduled for public exhibition—too much turkey and perquisites were the cause of many a freak score being chalked up. All in all, the alley managers and pin boys are thankful that Christmas comes but once a year. This week you will hear of the many big scores made on Christmas. Many a bowler made three strikes, and in bowling phraseology three strikes is a turkey, and turkey stories are generally dreams.

The Troy Hill bowling alleys are now open to the general public. The alleys are visited quite frequently by the many expert hilltop bowlers. Liberal prizes are given away this week for high scores.

The Wylie avenue alleys are being kept busy this week by the many bowlers who are endeavoring to win the valuable cash prizes given by the manager for the big and little game. Weber is the high bowler at tenpins to date, with the fine score of 267.

The Federal tournament will open today a week and promises to be the greatest ever held in this part of the state. Entries are coming in fast and the indications are that all the prominent bowlers of the county will be enrolled by the time the first ball glides down the alleys.

On the Adams alleys yesterday Scheuting won the turkey with the fine score of 206. Young Kramer was the successful duckpin turkey-winner with the good score of 129.

The Millvale County league bowling team would like to have the game scheduled with Federal for Tuesday, January 2, postponed until Thursday, January 4. Federal will please answer through The Gazette.

Manager Will Wilson of the Sharpsburg Independents accepts the challenge of the Harvards for a match game to be bowled Wednesday evening of this week.

Last week the North Side and Crescent teams of the Allegheny section of the County league were scheduled to meet, but the North Sides showed up with only four players and the Crescents therefore claimed all three games by forfeit. Since then the Crescent boys did not feel happy, and at last Capt. Lhota decided not to take the games, but to play them over. Accordingly he notified Capt. Haddock of the North Sides that he will be on the Federal alleys next Thursday night to play off the match. E. Vey and F. Downey should take notice.

The Hazelwood Independent duckpin team accepts the challenge of the All-Stars and issues a challenge to the Imperial, Mt. Washington and Federal teams.

Four of the Friendship team has resigned, and Wild has been elected in his place. Wild will be eligible to bowl tonight.

KILLED BY BROOMSTICK.

Louisville Youth Victim of Peculiar Accident—Three Fatalities of Christmas Celebration.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 25.—Three fatalities and an unusual number of minor accidents resulted from Louisville's noisy celebration of Christmas. Theresa Housman, an 8-year-old girl, was killed by George Doll, 12 years of age, with a rifle supposed to be loaded with blank cartridges.

George Irving Harper, a boy of 14 years, met death in an unusual manner. While Harper was tamping a charge in a small cannon with a broomstick another boy exploded a firecracker over the touch-hole, setting off the cannon. The broomstick was driven through Harper's neck, killing him instantly.

Ella Barrett, a negro girl, was killed by a stray shot from the revolver of a negro who was celebrating the day.

Woman's Screams Cause an Arrest.

Al. Johnson was arrested yesterday afternoon on the Chestnut street bridge, Allegheny, by Policeman Edward Montague. He is alleged to have caught hold of a woman on the bridge and her screams attracted the policeman. No charge was made against Johnson as he was drunk when arrested and before a charge is made his story will be heard.

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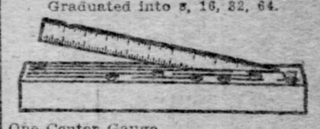

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QUIET CHRISTMAS AT WHITE HOUSE

President Disposes of Small Volume of Business Before Beginning His Holiday.

FEW CALLERS TO INTERRUPT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Official Washington celebrated Christmas by a general suspension of governmental business. Only matters of urgent importance were considered, no routine business being taken up. All of the government departments were closed to public business, but some of the cabinet officers were at their desks for a time attending to important mail and telegraphic advices.

President Roosevelt appeared at his office for only a brief time—just long enough, in fact, to dispose of a few matters of importance which demanded his attention. He did not attend church service, remaining during the morning hours with the members of his family. Intimate friends called at the White House in the morning hours, but for the most part no visitors were received.

During the morning there was a general gift giving at the White House. This exchange of presents was confined practically to members of the family. The president's third son, Archie, as usual, had a Christmas tree in his own room and from that he distributed his gifts to the family and the household people. Mrs. Cowles, the President's sister, entertained the members of the family with a gift giving at her home.

During the afternoon the President and Mrs. Roosevelt went for a long ride. A family dinner was given at the White House later in the day. Among the guests was Representative Nicholas Longworth, the fiance of Miss Roosevelt.

THE CLUBS

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Are Club Women Social Climbers?

A very caustic criticism of women's clubs, written by Olga Louise Cadijah and entitled "Turn on the Light," is being circulated among women's clubs and is provoking a wide amount of comment. Though club women in general deny the claims made by the writer, some of her statements are indorsed by others. For two years the writer has been engaged in compiling statistics and securing data which she presents. Among other things, Miss Cadijah says:

"All club women are not society women, strictly speaking, yet there is a bond of sympathy of a greater or less degree existing between society women and club women. In many cases when a woman becomes a member of some club it is the first step toward gaining an entrance into society. Really, the majority of women who join women's clubs do so with the belief that such action will gain social recognition, or assist to maintain the social standing she may then enjoy. There are, however, many strictly society women who have little sympathy with women's clubs, those freak organizations of the modern woman. The vast majority of the membership of women's clubs is composed of 'climbers.'

"Men offer no objection to women's clubs when their wives belong to one or two clubs that meet occasionally, and which have for their object a nature of social and education-al affair. Husbands feel, however, that no wife, especially a mother, can give her household and family proper attention if eight of the wake hours in every day are devoted to clubs.

"Some women are temperate in their ideas of women's clubs. Some go to the extreme, and the general tendency is to the extreme, I have noted carefully, and with due regret, that those women who devote excessive time to women's clubs have untidily-kept homes, and their children, if they have any, run the streets and have their own sweet way. These are evidences that homes made subordinate to clubs produce. Show me a woman whose life is devoted to clubs, and I will show you a woman whose home is neglected.

"Women's clubs are the bane of the home. I almost hesitate to say it, yet it is manifestly true, women's clubs, as now conducted, are a curse to homes, and one of the strongest promoters of race suicide."

Coming to Arrange Tableaux.

Mrs. May Whitney Emerson of Washington, D. C., is coming to Pittsburgh the first of next week to superintend rehearsals for the Biblical tableaux to be given in the Nixon theater on Sunday evening, January 14. The tableaux have been planned by the Columbian Council of Jewish Women, and will take the place of a theatrical benefit this year. The proceeds of the evening will be devoted to the civic, charitable and educational work of the council.

The tableaux will be 12 in number, the characters taken from the Bible being impersonated by 40 young women, nine young men and two children. They will be shown within a deep, heavy frame of gold. The draperies and accessories will be provided by Mrs. Emerson, who has traveled extensively in Palestine, and the backgrounds were painted by her from her sketches and studies made while in the Holy Land, each being especially suited to the subject presented. The series of tableaux will be interspersed with music by the Wunderle trio, and the explanatory introductions will be given by Mrs. Enoch Rauh, president of the Columbian council.

The tableaux will include the following: Abraham in his father's house smashing the idols, the expulsion of Hagar, Rebecca at the well, the finding of Moses, Ruth and Naomi among the mountains of Moab, Ruth in the fields of Boaz, Sisera and Jahel at Zaanaim, Deborah's song of triumph, Jeptha's daughter, Esther accusing Haman, Solomon judging the mothers, the Queen of Sheba in the palace of Solomon.

Christmas Sunshine at the West Penn.

The sunshine committee at the West Penn hospital made Sunday a bright day for the patients. On Sunday evening, after the usual service, the sunshine committee presented each patient with a Christmas card. Large potted plants were given to teach ward and were placed where they could be seen by every one. There was music throughout the building, the singers going from one ward to another. After the distribution of the Christmas souvenirs, ice cream was served to every one, patients, staff, nurses and employes about the institution.

The sunshine committee, which co-operates with the West Penn hospital Sunday service committee, is composed of Mrs. Thomas Melon, Mrs. Samuel McKee, Mrs. Alexander King, Mrs. A. W. Rook, Miss Mary Bigelow, Mrs. N. P. Hart, Mrs. Helen Rolt Carroll, Mrs. Henry Lee Mason, Jr., Mrs. Daniel C. Noble, Mrs. Nelson P. Reed, Mrs. Scott Ferguson, Mrs. David Aiken, Mrs. S. M. Rose, Mrs. Daniel C. Clemson, Mrs. Ralph Baggaley, Mrs. George Westinghouse, Mrs. Richard B. Mellon, Mrs. J. N. Pew, Mrs. Harry Woods, Mrs. George Peabody, Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, Mrs. Omar Scott Decker, Mrs. J. M. Guffey, Mrs. Robert Pitcairn, Miss Matilda Denny, Miss Mary Keller, Mrs. James R. Mellon and Mrs. John H. McCune, Jr. The Sunday service committee consists of Robert Pitcairn, William Matthews, Robert S. Davis, Mrs. Samuel McKee, Mrs. Thomas Mellon, Mrs. Alexander King, Mrs. Scott Ferguson, Mrs. A. W. Rook, Mrs. Florence O'Neil and Miss Mary Bigelow.

Nurses Benefit Tomorrow.

The matinee for the benefit of the "Sick Nurses' Fund" will be given tomorrow afternoon in the Nixon theater under the auspices of the Alumnae association of the Pittsburgh Training School for Nurses connected with the Homeopathic hospital. Most of the boxes have been taken for the afternoon, among the box holders being Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock, Mrs. James H. Mackintosh, H. J. Heinz and others. The attraction will be "The Pearl and the Pumpkin," Klaw & Erlanger's big spectacle.

Social Affairs of the Clubs.

Serious meetings of the clubs will be omitted during the holiday week, and the only gatherings of the club women will be social affairs. Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the members of the New Era club will be entertained by the social committee in the home of Mrs. Robert D. Conrad, Howe street and Bonniston avenue. An exceptionally interesting musical program is being arranged, and Dr. William J. Holland will give an address on "Museums."

New Night Matron at Workhouse.

Miss Anna Cavanaugh, who has been appointed night matron at the workhouse, will assume her duties on New Year's day. Miss Cavanaugh is the daughter of Henry Cavanaugh, deceased, and a niece of Officer T. J. Cavanaugh of the South Side police. She was born and raised on the South Side and was educated in the public schools in that section. Miss Cavanaugh has for several years been employed with a Market street firm.

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SOCIETY

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THE debutante and college sets made the Hotel Schenley their mecca last evening, the occasion being the subscription dance given by a committee of the season's buds. Miss Harriet Weyman Balken, Miss Ruth Walker, Miss Mary Brooks Jennings, Miss Katherine Jennings, and Miss Elizabeth Hamilton were the girls who successfully arranged for the affair. These young women stood together to receive the guests, each member of the committee wearing a dainty girlish evening frock. A number of East End and Allegheny women acted as patronesses, their list including Mrs. Hay Walker, Jr., Mrs. James Henry Lockhart, Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Mrs. Harry Clyde Beggs, Mrs. George W. Dilworth, Mrs. James M. Schoonmaker, Mrs. George Harton Singer, Mrs. William Nimick Frew, Mrs. James Hay Reed and Mrs. Henry Balken. The dancing was general during the entire evening, 20 dances being programed on the neat little dance cards which were embellished with wreaths of holly and "Christmas 1905" in gold lettering. The ballroom of the hotel was prettily and tastefully decorated, the stage on which the orchestra was stationed having a thick banking of palms, ferns and the scarlet poinsettia. All the lights were draped in greens and cozy corners were fitted up with wicker seats and tall waving palms.

Mrs. McGinley Entertains.

Although rather small, the dance given last evening by Mrs. John P. McGinley, at her home in Forbes street, Shadyside, was a most delightful and charming affair. It was planned in honor of Miss Marion McGinley, the third daughter of the house, who is attending school in New York city, where the family has been spending the winter. Mr. and Mrs. McGinley are keeping their Pittsburgh house open, but expect to return to New York shortly after the holidays, having come to Pittsburgh only for the Christmas season. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Small Moore of St. Louis, are spending a few days with them. There were no figures at the dance last evening, and no special decorations. As is customary at Christmas tide at the McGinley home, each apartment had its own hangings of smilax and evergreen, and in every window hung a holly wreath. The great Christmas tree occupied a small place in the library. Mrs. McGinley will entertain again this evening with a second dance for the younger set of girls and boys, her youngest daughter, Miss Lois McGinley, being the guest of honor.

Wedding on New Year's Day.

The wedding of Miss Rosena H. Beurman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lauriston L. Beurman, and C. Brooks Thornton Hamilton will take place at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of New Year's day. Mrs. William Herbert Hamilton, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and a bride of last summer, will serve as matron of honor, and Miss Hazel Kirk Haddock, a cousin of Miss Beurman, as bridesmaid. Little Miss Helen Gertrude Colburn, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Colburn, at whose wedding Miss Beurman was flower girl, will serve in the same capacity at the coming wedding. William Herbert Hamilton has been chosen as best man and the ushers will include Edward G. Davies and Doak Norwood. The Rev. John Royal Harris, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and a brother of Mrs. Hamilton, will perform the ceremony with only the immediate relatives of the bridal couple as witnesses.

Will Celebrate Anniversary.

Their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary will be celebrated tomorrow evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Langdon of Grandview avenue, Mt. Washington. The guests will be entertained with a euchre and dance, and about 15 tables will be brought into play for the games. Miss Alice Brinkman, who was present at the wedding in St. Paul's cathedral in 1880, will be a guest at the celebration tomorrow, as will also Daniel Langdon, who served as best man at the wedding. Theodore Mabry of New Cumberland, W. Va., also one of the wedding guests, will come to Pittsburgh for the event. Over the entertainment Mr. and Mrs. Langdon will have a niece, Mrs. Gavin Jonson of Chicago, and a cousin, Mrs. Harry Hart of Thornburg, and Mrs. Joel Hart as their house guests. Mr. and Mrs. Langdon have four children, Miss Margaret, Miss Pearl, Joseph and Wallace Langdon.

Social Events in Sewickley.

Mrs. William N. Cunningham has issued invitations for a 4 o'clock tea at her home in Frederick avenue, Sewickley, on Friday afternoon, December 29. The affair is for the school set, in honor of her daughter, Miss Jane Cunningham.

The Briar club of Sewickley will give two handsome holiday entertainments—their annual Christmas ball at Edgeworth club house tomorrow evening and a New Year's reception from 3 to 6 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Perry N. Bishop in Chestnut street.

An informal dinner will be given by Mrs. John D. McCord at her home in Grove avenue, Sewickley, on Thursday evening of this week.

Four Generations Present.

Four generations were present last evening at the dinner which Mrs. Robert G. McAuley gave at her home in E. MacPherson boulevard. Mrs. Margaret Laitshaw, the 82-year-old mother of the hostess, and her great-grandchild, Kenneth Morrison, represented the oldest and youngest generations. The dinner was a prettily appointed affair, with covers laid for 29, with decorations of red carnations in the center of the table. A house party, including Mrs. Jacob Tolmer, Sr., and Mrs. Mary Tolmer of Webster, Pa.; Mrs. L. S. Morrison and Kenneth Morrison of Cambridge Springs, was entertained by Mrs. McAuley over the dinner.

Events for the School Set.

The theater party which Mrs. Philo N. French of Stratford avenue is to give tomorrow evening will be held at the Nixon. The guests, the list of whom will include the school set home for the holidays, will occupy four boxes, and preceding the play will be entertained at dinner at the home of the hostess in Stratford avenue, with her daughter, Miss Male Elizabeth French, as the guest of honor.

Mrs. Joseph Wood's dance tomorrow evening is in honor of her son, Joseph Wood, Jr., a St. Paul's school boy. The dance will be conducted in Miss Stuart's school, Fifth avenue, and will be given without any figures.

Edgewood's Social Whirl.

A prettily appointed Christmas dance was given last night at Edgewood club, Edgewood park. The ball was beautifully decorated with holly and mistletoe. The guests numbered 175 couples.

Tuesday evening, January 2, is the date set for the annual ball given by the club members at their club house in Academy avenue.

By special request the three-act comedy, "The Paper Chase," given by members of the Edgewood club several nights ago, will be repeated Friday night, January 4.

Arrange Diversified Program.

The Ladies' auxiliary and social committee of the Sewickley Y. M. C. A. have arranged a pleasant time for the association New Year's day. In the afternoon there will be a gymnastic exhibition and entertainment. From 5 to 7 o'clock refreshments will be served, and from 7 to 8 o'clock a swimming exhibition will be given by James R. Taylor of Pittsburgh. From 8 to 10 o'clock there will be orchestra music and a literary entertainment, with Miss Christia Miller as reader.

Mrs. Blackburn's Dance.

Joseph Blackburn, a son, and Mrs. Mary Lowther, a niece of the hostess, will share honors at the holiday dance which Mrs. W. W. Blackburn of Lexington avenue will give on Friday evening. The dance will be conducted in the country club in Southview Hill, and two cotillion figures will be danced before supper. The guest list includes the members of the school set home for the holidays.

"Solitude" Is Open Again.

"Solitude," the Pittsburgh residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Westinghouse, is open once again, Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse having come on from New York on Sunday morning. They will remain only for a week before going east again. Late in January they expect to sail for a tour of European countries. Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse gave a small but handsomely appointed dinner at "Solitude" last evening.

Speer-Hall.

A pretty Christmas wedding was that of Miss Bessie E. Speer, daughter of Mrs. William H. Speer of Second street, Braddock, and Ellis N. Hall of West Braddock. The wedding service was solemnized at the home of the bride, at noon, by the Rev. Dr. Charles L. F. Cartwright, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Braddock. Only immediate relatives and close friends were present. The couple left last evening for a tour of eastern cities.

Will Dance Three Cotillions.

A handsome cotillion will be given at the Edgeworth club house on Thursday evening, January 4, with young matrons of the valley as patronesses. Those in charge of the affair include Mrs. T. H. B. McKnight, Mrs. W. N. Kerr, Mrs. John Semple and Mrs. Frank S. Willock. There will be three cotillions, led by Frank F. Brooks, C. I. Shannon and Frank M. Hutchinson.

Engagement Announced at Dinner.

At a dinner given yesterday by Mrs. Lida St. John Wright of Buena Vista street, Allegheny, formal announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Julia Forrest Alexander of the North Side and George W. Lenkerd of Reynoldsville. No date has been set for the wedding, but it will probably take place in the early spring.

DOWIE MAY NOT RETURN TO HIS ZION CITY FLOCK

Followers Fear the First Apostle Has Given Up Work—No Christmas Message.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 25.—For the first time in the history of the "Christian Catholic Church" no Christmas message from John Alexander Dowie, "the First Apostle," was given to his followers this afternoon during services in Shiloh tabernacle at Zion City.

"Dr. Dowie is on the ocean," said Acting Overseer John G. Specher today. "How could he communicate with us? We do not make a great deal of our Christmas services. New Year's eve we hold an all-night meeting and that is our big holiday celebration."

Many followers of the "First Apostle" fear their leader will never return to Zion City. His letter from Boston which was printed in the "Leaves of Healing," expresses hope for the future, but many Zionites believe, breathes the spirit of utter weariness of work and care.

NO CHRISTMAS LAYOFF FOR CAPITOL BUILDERS

HARRISBURG, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Christmas was not observed as a holiday by the army of working men employed on the new capitol. That the building may be ready for the extra session on January 15, it is necessary that these men work almost constantly. For ten days they have been working day and night putting the finishing touches to the building. The contractors have promised to have the senate and house chambers and the committee rooms ready to turn over to Public Buildings Superintendent Shumaker next Monday to furnish.

Good Record Saves McDonald.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Because of the prisoner's previous good military record, the President has issued a pardon in the case of Paul R. McDonald, formerly first lieutenant, Tenth infantry. While serving with his regiment at Fort Lawton, Washington, McDonald was convicted by court-martial about a year ago of the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses and sentenced to be dismissed from the army and to two years' confinement in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

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Penn and Main, Erskine's Drug Store.
Penn Ave., 4823, Garfield Pharmacy.
Penn Ave., 4202, T. J. Guyton.
Penn Ave., 3856, F. H. B. Hess.
Penn Ave., 6126, J. Henriet.
Penn Ave., 5100, L. B. Hughes.
Park Ave., 401, R. B. McKelvey.
Penn Ave., 1251, T. W. D. Hieber.
Penn Ave., 1701, Erskine & Wicks.
Penn Ave., 2552, Ed. J. Johnston.
Penn Ave., 2221, L. E. Gutchius.
Penn Ave., 7603, I. M. Patterson.
Penn Ave., 5400, Cor. Rebecca St., Hughes' Pharmacy.
Penn Ave., 6359, S. N. Wickersham.
Penn Ave. and Evaline, 5147, J. C. Smith.
Penn Ave., 2,006, Corner Drug Store.
Plus St., No. 4, Plus St. Pharmacy.
Salisbury st., 2303, Edward J. Rauth.
Sarah St., 2135, South Side Pharmacy.
Second Ave., 4751, Lecrone Bros. & Clark.
Second Ave., 4900, Lutz & Rodemoyer.
Second Ave., 5100, Elizabeth Pharmacy.
Second Ave., 5424, Jones & Stiefel.
Second Ave., 5331, C. W. O'Sullivan.
Second, cor. Grant, Louis Emanuel.
Sheridan Ave. and Station St., G. H. Glass.
Shiloh St., 42, J. Spohn.
Shiloh St., 54, J. F. Murphy.
Southern Ave., 1323, Birmingham Pharmacy.
Station St. and Larimer Ave., Station Pharmacy.
St. Clair and Broad St., St. Clair Pharmacy.
St. Clair and Jackson St., Porter's Pharmacy.
Tioga and Rosedale St., Rosedale Pharmacy.
Walnut and Bellefonte St., 5301, L. M. Hamilton.
Ward and Semple Sts., H. P. Reiser.
Washington St., 68, Calabrese Pharmacy.
Washington Ave., 102, Washington Avenue Pharmacy.
Washington Ave., S. S., 80, W. J. Forrest.
Washington Ave., S. S., 62, Lorenz S. Riott.
Washington and Allen Ave., W. L. Sutter.
Webster Ave., 619, Calabrese Pharmacy.
Webster Ave., 1801, Edward J. Kretz.
Wylie Ave., 715, Taylor's Pharmacy.
Wylie Ave. 1400, S. K. Thumm.
Wylie Ave., 1836, Library Pharmacy.
Wylie Ave. 1101, McMurray & Reich.
Wylie Ave., 2410, Ernest H. Melvin.
Wylie Ave., 2416, James Boling.
Wylie Ave., 1001, John Beck.
Butler and 48th St., S. L. Bellman.
Liberty and 33rd, H. Wurzell.
Penn and 34th, G. W. Tea.
Sarah and 27th Sts., Liebert's Pharmacy.

WILKINSBURG, PA.

Franklin and Center Ave., W. S. Swartz, Wilkinsburg.
Franklin and Trenton Aves., J. C. Paula Glenn and Swissvale, Hall Pharmacy.
Penn and Swissvale, Ave., Berlin & Co.
Penn and Trenton Ave., Trenton Pharmacy, Wilkinsburg.
Rebecca Ave., 781, A. R. Canter & Bro., Wilkinsburg.
Rebecca St., 521, Colonial Pharmacy, Wilkinsburg.
Rebecca Ave., 612, Dr. S. W. Covell.
Wood and Ross Ave., S. H. Jackson.
Wood St., 908, H. L. White.
Wood and Franklin Ave., Smith Drug Co.

HOMESTEAD, PA.

Eighth Ave., Cor. Amity St., B. J. Stenger.
Eighth Ave., Cor. Amity St., J. L. Paules.
Eighth Ave., 249, W. J. Turner.
Eighth Ave., 230, Frank Bros. Drug Co.
Eighth Ave., 3047, J. O'Donnell.
Eighth Ave., 605, Fred B. Charles.
Eighth Ave. and Ann St., W. J. Hirth.
Eighth Ave., 308, Fred Charles.
Mifflin St., Rowse's Pharmacy.
Ann St., 609, McKees' Drug Store.
Dickson St., 541, Emil's Pharmacy.
West St., Cor. Fourteenth, Hantz Pharmacy.

BRADDOCK, PA.

Braddock Ave., 108, Weyle's Drug Store.
Braddock Ave., 322, John J. Welker.
Braddock Ave., 914, Maggini Drug Co.
Braddock Ave., 600, W. A. Kulp.
Braddock Ave., 828, W. A. Kulp.
Braddock Ave., 915, S. Hollander & Co.
Braddock Ave., 807, Herling & Farnsworth.
Braddock Ave., 121, Frank Bros. Drug Co.
Camp and Fourth Sts., Geo. B. Klein.
Hawkins and Fourth, Shady Park Pharmacy.
Library St., 418, S. W. Stright.

BELLEVUE, PA.

Lincoln Ave. and Mead Ave., Bellevue, Donnelow Bros., Bellevue.
Lincoln Ave., Harvey Drug Co., Bellevue, Pa.
Lincoln Ave., Bellevue Pharmacy, Bellevue, Pa.

ETNA, PA.

Evergreen Ave. Pharmacy, 260 Butler St.
Bridge St., 62, S. B. Zang, Etna, Pa.
Butler St., 636, K. L. Cottrell, Etna, Pa.
Butler St., 637, J. J. Keil, Etna, Pa.
Butler St., 350, F. M. Metz, Etna.

M'KEESPORT, PA.

Atlantic Ave., 316, Camp's Pharmacy.
Fifth Ave., 736, Geo. W. Herold.
Fifth Ave., 1211, Ber. G. McClure.
Fifth Ave., 214, J. F. Walker.
Walnut St., 1105, E. R. Goldsmith.

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Allegheny Ave., 1300, Allegheny Ave. Pharmacy.
Arch and Jackson Sts., G. W. Hoge.
Allegheny Ave., 500, E. F. Woodward, Allegheny.
Anderson and Lacock St., 221, The Walther Pharmacy.
Anderson and Robinson Sts., C. W. Smart.
Arch and Ohio Sts., 701, The Walther Pharmacy.
Beaver Ave., 1326, J. Brittain.
Beaver Ave., 1402, J. H. Philips, Allegheny.
Beaver Ave., 1755, H. J. Wiethorn, Allegheny, Pa.
Brighton Ave., 1815, Geo. Minnick, Jr., Allegheny.
Brighton Road and Woods Run Ave., Brighton Road Pharmacy, Allegheny.
Beaver Ave., 2009, W. Dice.
Buena Vista and Jackson Sts., Steigleder & Kutscher.
California Ave., 3815, Denslow Bros.
Chestnut St., 810, Mentll Drug Store.
Chestnut St., 626, The Walther Pharmacy.
Chestnut St., 1021, The Walther Pharmacy.
Chestnut and Main Sts., D. B. Watson.
California Ave., 2309, A. J. Stuebner.
East Ohio St., 759, G. A. Schad Co., Allegheny.
East St., 2214, C. W. Dorsey.
East Ohio St., 902, Eggers' Pharmacy.
East St., 924, G. J. Heckel.
East St., 1919, A. M. Heyl.
East Ohio St., 1617, T. J. Janda.
East St., 1421, Lion Drug Store.
Federal St., 917, L. J. Bischoff.
Federal St., 1115, B. G. Dosch.
Federal 808, W. A. Steel.
Federal St., 301, Kaercher Drug Co.
Federal St., 1401, T. J. Frank.
Federal and Montgomery, Park Drug Store.
Fulton and Locust St., J. F. Urben & Son.
Irwin and Western Ave., N. Kennedy.
James and Ohio St., Crescent Pharmacy.
Juniata St., 1206, J. A. Fessel.
Lowrie St., 1401, Mangold Pharmacy.
Cor. Lowrie and Branch, McGee's Troy Hill Pharmacy.
McClure and Woods Run Ave., Coomb's Pharmacy, Allegheny.
Monterey St., 1410, W. G. Minnick.
North and Federal, Ed. F. Waschmidt.
North and Federal St., L. T. Greenfield.
North Ave. and East St., C. Helm.
Ohio and Middle, 541, The Estate of F. H. Eggers, Allegheny, Pa.
Perrysville Ave., 2004, A. W. Bogga.
Perrysville Ave., 2105, Craig's Drug Store.
Preble Ave., 3046, Merrie Pharmacy.
Perrysville Ave., 3906, C. H. Schafer.
Perrysville Ave., 2111, L. E. Sutter.
Penna. Ave., 1129, Louis Stelts.
Rhine St., No. 2, P. Kuhn.
Rebecca St., 1334, Hite Pharmacy.
Rebecca St., 363, C. M. Malloy.
Rebecca St., 1313, C. M. Malloy.
Royal St., F. R. McClelland.
Rebecca and School Sts., Rebecca St. Pharmacy.
Spring Garden Ave., 152, M. C. Williams.
Spring Garden Ave., 202, Spring Garden Pharmacy.
Taylor Ave., 524, A. Armor.
Taggart St., 81, J. Vanasdale.
Western and Grant Ave., H. W. Heckel.
Washington Ave., 1402, C. M. Kelly.
Washington Ave., 828, C. M. Kelly.
Woodland Ave., 198, R. H. McGrath.
McClure Ave., 81, Finley's Pharmacy, Allegheny.

SHARPSBURG, PA.

Main St., 904, City Drug Store, Sharpsburg, Pa.
Main St., 1806, Geo. L. Pryor, Sharpsburg.
Main St., 615, E. A. Patrick, Sharpsburg.
Main St., 1902, Patrick & Patterson, Sharpsburg.
38th and Canal Sts., B. C. Newlon, Sharpsburg.

SWISSVALE, PA.

J. M. Linn Drug Co.
Covell & Johnson.
Heilmans' Pharmacy.
Fred W. Jones.
H. H. Vandevort.

DUQUESNE, PA.

Grant Ave., Cor., 708, Avenue Pharmacy.
Grant Ave., Cor. Duquesne Ave., Eagle Drug Store.
Grant Ave., Cor. First, O'Donnell Drug Co.
Grant Ave., W., 608, Porter Drug Co.

MILLVALE, PA.

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John W. Goodwin, 501 Grant St.
John W. Goodwin, North Ave. and Howard.
J. W. Hyde, Jr., 658 Evergreen Ave.

EAST PITTSBURGH, PA.

Brinton, Cor. Bessemer Ave., Bessemer Pharmacy.
Linden Ave., Nevin Pharmacy.
E. J. Byrns.

AVALON, PA.

California Ave., 606, McCormick's Drug Store, Avalon, Pa.
R. W. Henderson, Avalon, Pa.

KNOXVILLE, PA.

Amanda Ave., 97, Frank D. Troth.
Arabella St., Cor. Georgia Ave., Geo. E. Brackmann.

MT. OLIVER, PA.

Southern Ave., 16, Louis A. Rectenwald.
Southern Ave., A. Bowers & Son.

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Sunderland's Pharmacy.

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R. J. Hardy.

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DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared out of the earnings of the past quarter, the regular quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT on the capital stock, payable January 2, 1906, to stockholders of record on December 23, 1905. Transfer books will be closed from December 24, 1905, to January 2, 1906, inclusive. Checks will be mailed.
W. S. VAN DYKE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

The United States National Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 20, 1905.
THE board of directors of this bank has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half (1½) per cent out of earnings, payable to shareholders of record December 22. Checks will be mailed.
C. F. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

Provident Trust Company,
Ohio and Chestnut sts.,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 19, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT, payable January 2, 1906. Checks will be mailed.
H. C. ALBRECHT, Jr., Sec'y and Treas.

Ohio Valley Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 11, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of three (3) per cent on the capital stock out of the earnings of past six months, payable January 1, 1906, to stockholders of record December 21, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
F. B. REYNOLDS, Cashier.

The Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 23, 1905.
QUARTERLY AND EXTRA DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared a regular quarterly dividend of 10 per cent and an extra dividend of 10 per cent, payable December 27, 1905, to stockholders of record of December 25, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 20, 1905.
DIVIDEND No. 59—The board of directors of the Western Insurance Company has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of three (3 per cent), payable January 2, 1906, to stockholders of record December 23, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
D. DALLAS HARE, Secretary.

The Arsenal Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 21, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENTUM on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable January 1, 1906.
JOHN GRINE, Cashier.

First National Bank,
Sewickley, Pa., Dec. 21, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of the First National bank of Sewickley, Pa., have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent out of the earnings of the past six months, payable January 2, 1906. Checks will be mailed.
E. P. COFFIN, Cashier.

South Side Trust Co. of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 21, 1905.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors has this day declared a dividend of ONE (1) PER CENT out of the earnings of the company, payable January 2, 1906, to stockholders of record December 30, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
GEORGE KIRCH, Secretary.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 21, 1905.
CHRISTMAS DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of TWELVE (12) PER CENT, out of the earnings, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks have been mailed.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

M'DOUGALL, Craig and Forbes, Pittsburgh; 27 Federal st., Allegheny. Every afternoon and evening; 10 lessons, $5; six private, $5; society, stage, clog, buck and wing and fancy dancing, $5 and $10 a dance.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS.

SLOAN TYPEWRITING BUREAU.
Anything in mimeographing. Mailing lists. 309 Fourth ave. Court 1674.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Administrator's Sale

Of valuable real estate, situate in the city of Pittsburgh and vicinity.

The undersigned administrator, with the will annexed of Johanna Montgomery, deceased, will sell, under the powers given by said will, at public sale, on the respective premises, at the times hereinafter set forth, the following described real estate of the decedent:

(a) On Wednesday, January 3, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., Lot No. 111 in McCrickart & Montgomery's plan, plan book 7, page 155, situated in the Twenty-third ward of the city of Pittsburgh, at the corner of Gidding and Folsom streets, having a frontage of 30.7 feet on Gidding street and running back along Folsom street 128.54 feet to an alley, on which it fronts 11.01 feet. See deed recorded in deed book 1070, page 349.

(b) On Wednesday, January 3, at 2 o'clock p. m., Lots numbered 19, 22, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 43 in Fort Pitt Coal Company's plan of lots, Fort Pitt station, near Carnegie, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, containing in all 6¼ acres of ground. See two deeds recorded in deed book 314, page 351, and book 482, page 351.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third (1-3) cash of which 10 per cent shall be paid on the day of sale, and the balance of said one-third (1-3) in 30 days on the delivery of administrator's deed.

On examination of title, said money to be returned to purchaser if titles are found not to be good.

The remaining two-thirds (2-3) of the purchase money to be payable in two equal annual installments, with six (6) per cent interest, payable semi-annually from delivery of deed, to be secured by common bond and tight mortgage on the land, containing 60 days sci. fa. and tax clauses and a clause providing for attorney's fees of five per cent for collection in case of default.

THE UNION TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, Administrator.
Attorney: WM. M. HALL, Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

HERMAN L. HEGNER, Attorney-at-Law, 426 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. In the court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, sss., state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 884, January term, 1906, on Saturday, January 6, 1906, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., by Geo. H. Hegner, Sr., James M. Stinson, Walter E. Patton, Miles J. Hamilton, Joseph Henler, Otto Reibert, Sebastian Kreplev, Stephen B. Handy and Edward W. Becker, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Sewickley Valley Business Men's Association," the character and object of which is to cultivate closer social relations among its members, to devise more progressive business methods, to influence wholesome legislation in municipal, state and national affairs, to work for just legislation, that will be to the interest of the business men of the Sewickley Valley; to regulate credit, to protect its members from losses through delinquent customers, and by concerted action to aid in every way the general advancement of the community, and for any other legitimate objects which may present themselves from time to time, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Herman L. Henger, solicitor.

HARRY G. TINKER, Attorney-at-Law, 434 Diamond st. In the court of common pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, No. 852, January term, 1906. In equity. Sarah A. Whitmyre vs. George M. Irwin, Boyd Irwin, Richard E. Irwin, James Irwin, Harris E. Irwin, Addison M. Irwin, Jane E. Irwin, Charles Irwin, Jennie Bell, Robert Huey and William Huey. To the above named defendants: You are hereby notified that at the above number and term the said Sarah A. Whitmyre filed her bill of complaint alleging that a mistake had been made in the description of a certain lot of ground situate in the Seventeenth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, conveyed by Henry W. Williams and John D. McCord, executors of the estate of Anna H. Irwin, deceased, to Robert Huey and William Huey and afterwards conveyed by the said Robert Huey and William Huey to her, the said plaintiff; praying the court to enter a decree reforming the said deeds, and that on the 16th day of December, 1905, on motion of counsel for plaintiff, the court made an order directing service of said bill to be made by publication, and directing you, the said defendants, to cause your appearance to be entered to said bill of complaint on or before the 17th day of January, 1906, and that in default of an appearance a decree pro confesso may be entered against you.

L. K. & S. G. PORTER, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 38 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 18th day of January, 1906, by H. Johns, Jr., T. G. Daub and T. F. Johns, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Montour Oil Company, the character and object of which is the owning, leasing, holding and maintaining lands, with the right to dig, mine, bore for, gather and sell oil and gas, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. L. K. & S. G. Porter, solicitors.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday, January 4, 1906, by John J. Hamel, Louis B. Zumbrook, Samuel A. Hamel, James A. Griffith and Frank O. Zumbrook, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Hamel and Zumbrook Company, the character and object of which is conducting a store or stores, in the purchase and sale of men's and women's clothing, haberdashery and furnishing goods, at retail, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Wm. E. Best, solicitor, 703 Bank for Savings bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

A. C. ROBERTSON, Attorney-at-Law, 413 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1906, by James L. Quinn, Hugh J. Nelis and Charles F. Kramer, under an act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the Journal Printing and Publishing Company, the character and object of which is the transaction of a printing and publishing business, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. A. C. Robertson, solicitor.

L. K. & S. G. PORTER, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 38 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 18th day of January, 1906, by S. J. Little, K. F. Moyer and Stephen G. Porter, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Palo Alto Oil Company, the character and object of which is the owning, leasing, holding and maintaining lands, with the right to dig, mine, bore for, gather and sell oil and gas, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. L. K. & S. G. Porter, solicitors.

W. S. WOODS, Attorney-at-Law, 317 Frick bldg. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Margaret McKnight, deceased, late of Ross township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John Ross, executor, 503 Mary st., Millvale, Pa.

J. B. ORR, Attorney-at-Law, No. 450 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Lena Lamble, deceased, late of Sharpsburg, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Margaret B. Lamble, administratrix, No. 1219 Middle street, Sharpsburg, Pa.

HENRY MEYER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 434 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Robt. A. Black, deceased, late of Knoxville borough, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Rebecca S. Black, executrix, No. 423 Charles street, Knoxville, Pa.

H. G. WALKER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 615 Bakewell bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Joseph Martin, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Ira B. Crawford, executor, Gibsonia, Allegheny county, rural free delivery No. 3.

LEGAL NOTICES.

WILLIAM P. CARTER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 217 Bakewell Law Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Matthew Timmis, deceased, late of Wilkinsburg, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. R. L. Finley, administrator, Wilkinsburg Bank, Wood street, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

CHARLES MARSHALL JOHNSTON, Attorney-at-Law, 232 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Marguerite E. Irwin, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. F. J. Irwin, administrator.

PATTERSON, STERRETT & ACHESON, Attorneys-at-Law, Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William D. O'Neil, deceased, late of Neville island, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Margaret O'Neil Luccock, Administratrix, Elizabeth, Allegheny county, Pa.

MORTON HUNTER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 426 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henry Meyer, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Safe Deposit & Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, administrator, Wood street and Fourth avenue.

ELECTIONS.

The United States National Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7, 1905.
SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING—A meeting of the shareholders of "The United States National Bank of Pittsburgh" will be held at the banking house, 503 Market st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m., for the purpose of voting on a proposed amendment to the articles of association. A motion will be made to change article III, which now reads, "The board of directors shall consists of eleven (11) shareholders," to read as follows: "The board of directors shall consist of not less than seven (7) shareholders and not more than fifteen (15) shareholders."
C. F. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

DOLLAR SAVINGS FUND & TRUST CO.,
527 Federal street,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 16, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election of the stockholders of the Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company will be held at the office of the company, 527 Federal street, on Tuesday, January 16, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m., for the election of trustees to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
E. R. EALDINGER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

The National Bank of Western Pennsylvania,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Ninth st., Tuesday, January 16, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
GEORGE S. MACRUM, Cashier.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depositary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 11:30 a. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
JAMES M. YOUNG, Cashier.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depositary,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 16, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 11:30 a. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
JAMES M. YOUNG, Cashier.

German Savings and Deposit Bank,
Carson and South Fourteenth sts.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m.
J. F. ERNY, Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depositary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors will be held at the bank, 409 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 12:30 p. m.
W. DWIGHT BELL,
Assistant Cashier and Secretary.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 524 Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank,
Sixth Avenue and Wood Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, Sixth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Cosmopolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

United States National Bank,
503 Market st.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 503 Market st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
C. F. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

Commercial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 331 Fourth ave., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

FORT PITT NATIONAL BANK,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 8, 1905.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 339 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 9th, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—This annual meeting of the stockholders of the German National Bank, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Wood st. and Sixth ave., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

The Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Fourth ave. and Wood st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906 between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m.
C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

The First National Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 424 Federal st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
J. D. KRAMER, Cashier.

Pennsylvania National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Butler st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Provident Trust Company,
Ohio and Chestnut sts.,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 19, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Ohio and Chestnut streets, Allegheny, Pa., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.
H. C. ALBRECHT, Jr., Sec'y and Treas.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 6, 1905.
MEETING—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 noon and 12:30 p. m.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

ELECTIONS.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 7, 1905.
THE annual meeting of stockholders of this bank for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Forty-first and Butler streets, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
GEORGE SEEBICK, Cashier.

Real Estate Trust Co. of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 311 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 1:30 and 2:30 p. m.
W. S. VAN DYKE, Sec. and Treas.

The

OLD KENTUCKY HONORS FOSTER

Christmas Has a New Meaning Among Patriotic Children of Blue Grass.

BANJOS ARE IN BETTER TUNE

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM JOHN P. COWAN, Staff Correspondent.

LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 25.—In old Kentucky it snowed today, and the blue grass meadows were mantled in white under cold, cheerless skies, but in the colonels' hearts the "sun shines bright." There was a new sentiment in Christmas in Bourbonland. The hot toddy tasted a little better; the creamy eggnog had sharper spice; the mistletoe was more conspicuous, and the girls remained under it longer; the church chimes rang with a wonderful melody; there was a refrain of tender sweetness in the clang of the darkies' banjos, and an echo of new joy in the pickininnies' laughter. And all this is because today's celebration has awakened a new meaning. They have begun a labor of love—in Kentucky.

And it is a labor of love which every Pittsburgher will feel especial interest and pride. When Kentucky's new state capital is erected at Frankfort in the main corridor will stand a magnificent statue to Stephen Collins Foster, the Pittsburgher who wrote the colonels' favorite hymn, "My Old Kentucky Home." The monument is to be paid for from penny contributions of the school children from all over the commonwealth, and will be formally unveiled on the Foster day celebration at the "Kentucky Home Coming" in Louisville next June. The time for the undertaking is short, but the people have set their heads together for its success, and they always succeed—in Kentucky.

Campaign Begins.

Six thousand dollars is needed. To raise this fund the promoters of the Louisville jubilee and the school authorities have set to work with enthusiasm. Thousands of circulars have just been sent out explaining how the Pittsburgh balladist wrote the melody which has thrilled three generations of Kentuckians and which is heard in every country of the world. The touching words of the old song are repeated with a patriotic appeal for the help of every child in the proud old state.

The grandfathers of these Kentucky youngsters neglected to do honor to the man who immortalized their fair land and next week when the school children return from their holiday vacations they will be invited to have heart to heart talks with their teachers. Not only in the magnificent school buildings of Louisville and Lexington will the work be taken up. Up in the mountain counties the enthusiasm will be no less manifest. In the little red school houses in Morgan, Magoffin and Breathitt counties every pupil knows the words of "My Old Kentucky Home" better than his prayers, and if there's one song that the young folks can sing, it is Foster's plaintive melody.

In scores of Kentucky schools the song is sung as a part of the weekly school exercises and it is the intention of the promoters of the monument fund to teach the little folks the story of the composer's career and to recite to them the quaint tradition of the inspiration of the famous music which down in Bardstown is regarded as the transcriptions of a duet between a thrush and a Kentucky mocking-bird.

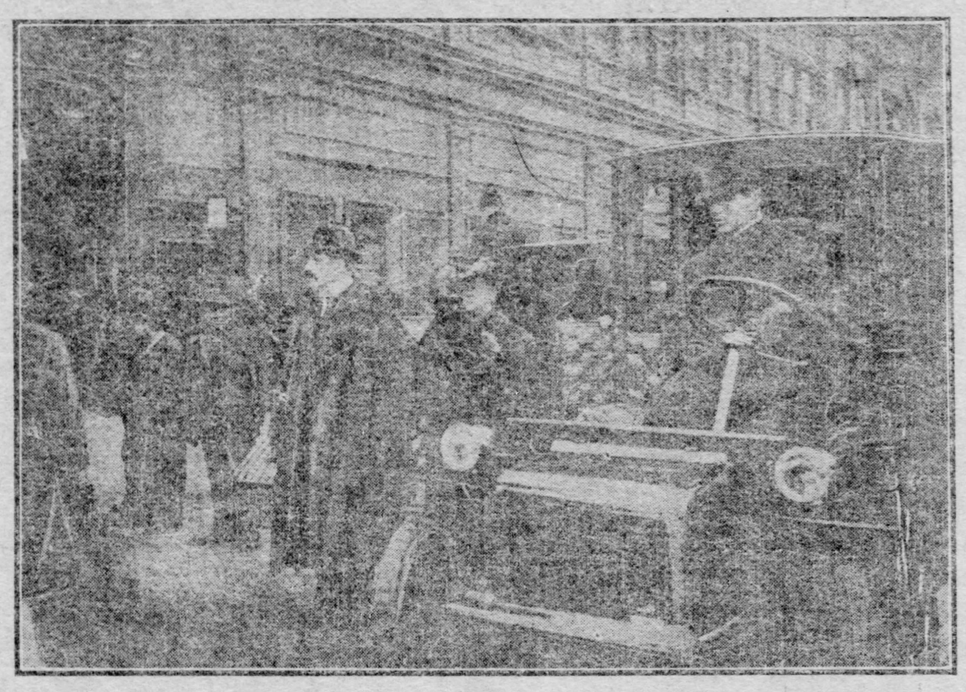
Kentucky Belles Will Help.

The school children will have an army of willing helpers. Kentucky girls are ever on the alert for work on behalf of the land they love so dearly. Big choruses and massed bands will play the old song, public entertainments will be held and Foster's name will be heralded everywhere.

The work of preparation is now well under way for the patriotic campaign. The Commercial club in Louisville, which has charge of the home coming celebration is canvassing everywhere for all kinds of pictures and data concerning the composer. School children's clubs are organizing, the darkies are tuning up their banjos and the pickaninnies, of course, are jollier than ever. The spirit of "My Old Kentucky Home" pervades all classes of society.

It is not to be wondered that the Blue Grass Christmas season has been one of unusual character. No wonder the toddy tasted better, no wonder the eggnog had more spice, no wonder the girls lingered under the mistletoe's bough! Kentuckians are doing honor to the memory of the Pittsburgher, who honored them and who enshrined their state in romance that will be eternal.

MILLIONAIRE'S SON ON HIS ARRIVAL HOME



Photograph shows Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan, Jr., taken on their arrival from Europe aboard the Oceanic. Mr. Morgan says his father has no intention of retiring. He says the Russian government will triumph over the present troubles.

Pedestrians Dodge Flobert Bullets.

Arthur Miles, aged 13, of Breedshill street, and Walter Bell, aged 14, of North Rebecca street, were arrested at Penn and Negley avenues yesterday afternoon for shooting at a target with a flobert rifle. The boys, the police say, were intoxicated, the elder having to be carried to the patrol wagon. They were shooting wide of the mark and endangered passersby.

Not Much Peace or Good Will in This.

Mike Voronda, his clothes saturated with blood, was committed to jail last night by Alderman Humphrey Lynch on a charge of pointing fire arms and threatening to kill, made by Mike Yanko. He was one of 11 men arrested in McClure avenue, Allegheny, for fighting, but the other 10 secured bail and were released for a hearing.

CHRISTMAS IN JAIL.

Prisoners Are Treated to a Turkey Dinner and Good Vaudeville Performance.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Sheriff Frank H. Sommer presided over the most elaborate Christmas festivities in the history of the Essex jail at Newark, N. J., yesterday. After a turkey dinner there was a song service and then a vaudeville show, which was participated in by some of the 300 prisoners and members of the Newark Boys' club, 200 of whom sang.

There was special dinners in all the hospitals and other public and private institutions in Newark, while a Christmas repast in the penitentiary at Caldwell was followed by an entertainment for the prisoners. Thousands of dinners were provided by Newark religious and charitable institutions.

Are Fined for Gambling.

William McCall and F. J. Leibold were given hearings at the Allegheny Central station yesterday on the charge of running a gambling house at 1927 Beaver avenue. The place was raided by the police early Sunday morning and the two alleged proprietors and 14 visitors were arrested. McCall and Liebold paid fines of $100 and costs.

American Beauties for Werner.

When the night force at No. 7 police station reported for duty at 9 o'clock last night, Desk Sergeant William R. McShane called Inspector Thomas B. Werner to the front of the desk and in a neat speech presented him with a large bunch of American Beauty roses on behalf of the men.

NEW PLAY MAKES HIT.

Miss Ivy Root's "Mozart" Is Received by Two Very Enthusiastic Audiences.

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 25.—Miss Ivy Root's new play, "Mozart," was given a splendid portrayal at the Lyceum theater here this evening by Howard Kyle, supported by a good company. The play is written by the niece of Secretary of State Root, and is based upon the life of the great musician.

Through the play runs a romance which Mr. Kyle, as the leading character, rendered delightful to his two large audiences. The play is well staged and has met with most favorable comment.

WILL FIGHT POLICE TO SAVE THEIR FOREMAN

OWINGSVILLE, KY., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Reports from Wayne county state that a policeman arrested a foreman of a mountain railway camp on a charge of larceny, and 50 workmen rushed on him and forced him to surrender his captive. The policeman telephoned for reinforcements and when these arrived, the workmen fled into the mountains, taking the foreman with them. They are strongly armed and say they will not give up their comrade. Extra details of police have gone to the scene and a fight is expected. The fugitives have been firing scattering shots from the woods all day, but none have taken effect.

Has Deep Stab in Back.

Frank Little is in the East End hospital, suffering from a deep knife wound between the shoulders. Little, who is a street car employe, with several fellow workmen became involved in a quarrel in a pool room at 5919 Frankstown avenue, last night. They were put out and during the scuffle, Little was cut.

FINDS BROTHER IN A PICTURE

Nebraska Family Reunited Through Strange Recognition of Man Missing 20 Years.

HAD BEEN MOURNED AS DEAD

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LINCOLN, NEB., Dec. 25.—Adolph Gebhard, a clerk in a local store, last week recognized his brother, George, in a moving picture scene at a local theater, and now the family in Lincoln is in communication with the wanderer, who has not been heard from in 20 years and has been mourned as one dead.

One evening last week Adolph Gebhard chanced to attend the Lyric theater. One feature of the evening's entertainment was the moving pictures. Gebhard was watching the pictures, when suddenly he started, sat up straighter and straighter and strained his eyes to see the outlines of one of the figures in the picture. There was a certain familiarity in the outline and a peculiarity in the movement that was strangely familiar. He remained for the next performance and saw the picture again.

The next evening it was still upon his mind, and he dropped in to see the pictures again. Scarcely had the picture, now become so familiar, flashed upon the screen when Mr. Gebhard almost leaped from his chair. The channels of the mind had connected the present with the past. He recognized in the silently moving figure on the screen his own brother.

The picture was made in New York. It was learned that George was an actor with the 'Ninety and Nine" company, and last night his folks were informed that he would soon be home to visit them.

Kelcey and Shannon in New Play.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 25.—"The Lightning Conductor," a three-act comedy, with Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon leading the cast, was produced for the first time on any stage today at the Taylor opera house. The house was crowded at both the matinee and evening performances and the comedy was well received. The play is a dramatization by Harry B. Smith of the story by the same name. The comedy situations are numerous and give Mr. Kelcey and Miss Shannon a fine opportunity to display their talents. Miss Shannon plays the part of Miss Randolph, an American heiress, who is traveling in France with her aunt, and Mr. Kelcey appears as a chauffeur.

Says Woman Made a Tool of Him.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Because he was disappointed in love, Geeo Reider, aged 26, attempted to end his life this afternoon by drinking carbolic acid at the home of Mrs. Phenesee, where he boarded. He had written letters directing that his body should be sold to a medical college and the money sent to his mother. He stated he was driven to suicide by a woman who "had made a fool of him."

WEDDINGS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

ELWOOD CITY.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Butler the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Mae, to Dr. John W. Akers of Hollidaysburg, was performed by the Rev. Hugh W. Rendell. Dr. and Mrs. Akers will live in Hollidaysburg.

BEAVER.—Miss Clara Stiffey, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth and the late Rev. James L. Stiffey, and Charles Pickering of Fredonia, were married by the Rev. Appleton Rash.

BEAVER.—William G. List of Sharpsburg and Miss Gertrude May Landis of this place were married at the home of the bride by the Rev. Robert B. Miller.

The Death Roll

J. D. Flynn.

J. D. Flynn, aged 59, for 12 years superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company's offices in this city, and at the time of his death president of the Pittsburgh Stock Quotation Company, died on the anniversary of his birth at his home, 5512 Margaretta street, yesterday morning. His illness was only of a week's duration. Mr. Flynn was one of the best known telegraphers in the country, having followed the business since he was 16 years old. He was born in Cleveland, where he learned telegraphy, and at the outbreak of the Civil war was one of the first to respond to the call for operators. He was one of the youngest operators in the service and served throughout the war. He was captured by the Confederates, but on account of his youth was released without being sent to any of the prison pens of the south. Mr. Flynn was the possessor of a gold shield, a present from Gen. Burnsides, which he prized highly. After the war Mr. Flynn went to Chicago, where he was general superintendent of the Bankers and Merchants Telegraph Company until it became part of the Western Union system. He was also manager of the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company, with headquarters at Chicago, until it also became part of the Western Union. When the late Superintendent Rowe of the Pittsburgh district of the Western Union died, a number of years ago, Mr. Flynn succeeded him, remaining until about two years ago, when he resigned and became president of the Pittsburgh Stock Quotation Company. Mr. Flynn was taken ill in New York, where he went last week on business. He returned home Friday and since then has been confined to his home. He was troubled with an affection of the heart. His widow and three daughters survive. The funeral services will be held at the late residence tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. F. W. Sneed. The interment will be in Homewood Thursday morning.

J. D. Flynn.

William T. Sheasley.

William T. Sheasley, whose early life was spent in clearing the forests of the Allegheny valley, died at the family home in Kittanning last Friday, aged 69. Mr. Sheasley was the father of Councilman Jesse Sheasley of Allegheny, and was widely known in Armstrong county. He was born in that county, his father, John Sheasley being a pioneer settler, who came across the mountains and took up a farm claim on the banks of the Allegheny river. When a young man, Mr. Sheasley turned his attention to the saw mill and lumber manufacturing business, using the native timber about his home for cutting into lumber. He was married nearly 50 years ago to Sarah Jane Williams. For the past 16 years he has been out of the lumber trade. Mr. Sheasley is survived by his widow, Sarah Jane Sheasley, three sons, George W., John F., both of Kittanning, Jesse H. of Allegheny, and three daughters, Mrs. Margaret F. Cook and Mrs. Molly F. Shaffer of Kittanning, and Mrs. Montana A. Wood of Emlenton, Pa. A brother, Cyrus, and two sisters, Mrs. James Shaffer of Kittanning township, and Mrs. Michael Hileman of Natrona also survive.

Mrs. Robert Morrison.

Mrs. Louise C. Morrison, aged 49, wife of Dr. Robert Morrison died yesterday morning at the home of her brother, Charles H. McKee, 5444 Stanton avenue. Her death followed an operation of two weeks ago. Mrs. Morrison was born near Oakdale, and was a daughter of the late George F. and Elizabeth A. McKee. She had been a resident of Pittsburgh three years. Her husband and one daughter, Miss Agnes, survive. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

James Nicholas.

James A. Nicholas, aged 48, a well known negro resident of Brighton road, Allegheny, died yesterday at the Allegheny General hospital of Bright's disease, after a long illness. Mr. Nicholas was for years the only negro member of the Allegheny county board of fire underwriters, and for 20 years was superintendent of the Anchor bank building. He leaves a widow and three children. The funeral will take place from the family residence Wednesday afternoon.

John Summers.

John Summers, formerly of Funxsutawney, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Michael Guffey, in Oliver street, Braddock, from pneumonia. He was born in Ireland in 1826 and was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Roman Catholic church and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Guffey, and four sons, B. F. and George F. Summers of Braddock; Patrick and John Summers of Punxsutawney.

Mrs. Loveday K. Wishart.

Mrs. Loveday K. Wishart, aged 61, wife of Dr. Charles A. Wishart, is dead from pneumonia at her home in West Swissvale avenue, Edgewood. Mrs. Wishart was born in Sewickley. For many years she lived in Denniston avenue, this city, from which place she removed to Edgewood three years ago. She was a member of the Edgewood Presbyterian church and is survived by her husband.

Theodora E. Cowen.

Miss Theodora E. Cowen, daughter of James E. Cowen, superintendent of mails of the Pittsburgh postoffice, died at the home of her father, 3259 Webster avenue, yesterday morning. Miss Cowen was 20 years old. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

John A. Bower.

John A. Bower of 116 Dithridge street died at Clifton Springs, N. Y., yesterday morning. His wife and son were present at the time of death. The body will be brought here today. The funeral arrangements have not yet been arranged, but services will probably be held from the late residence tomorrow.

Mrs. John Dacey.

Mrs. John Dacey, aged 62, of North Braddock, died yesterday from pneumonia. She was born in Ireland, and was a member of St. Colman's Roman Catholic church of Turtle Creek. Mrs. Dacey is survived by her husband and one son.

Obituary Notes.

Michael Canevin, aged 34, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his father, John Canevin, in Corey avenue, Braddock, from consumption.

Dr. C. S. Beck, aged 74, died at his home in Wilkes-Barre yesterday afternoon. He was a leading dentist for the past 55 years. He was one of the founders of the State Dentists' association.

Judge Murray F. Tuley, the dean of the Chicago bar, died at the Pennoyer sanitarium, in Kenosha, Wis. He went to the sanitarium on October 31, suffering from nervous exhaustion caused by overwork.

Robert Wible, aged 74, a lifelong resident of East Franklin township, Armstrong county, near Kittanning, died at his home yesterday morning. He was well-known throughout Armstrong county. Mr. Wible is survived by his widow and the following children: Wilson, Charlotte, Harriet, Tillie and Charles, at home; George of Pittsburgh; Lee of Mahnomorris, O., and Elmer of Homewood.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

NEW CASTLE.—Mrs. Laura Good, aged 53, wife of Henry M. Good, chairman of the Lawrence county Democratic committee, died this afternoon at the Shenango Valley hospital. She is survived by her husband, mother and two brothers.

NEW CASTLE.—Word has been received here of the death at Cleveland of Samuel Johnson, aged 70, a former resident of this city. He ran the first train over the old Beaver Valley railroad.

WAYNESBURG, PA.—B. F. Wallace is dead at his home here, aged 68. He served in Company A, One Hundred and Fortieth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, and was confined for a time in Libby prison. He is survived by his widow and six children.

SHARON.—Mrs. Elizabeth Dontt, aged 39, died of pneumonia. Her husband survives.

STRONGEST IN THE WORLD.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States

BALANCE SHEET SEPTEMBER 30, 1905.

From the report of President Morton to the Society's Policy Holders—the full text of this report will be mailed on request to anyone who is interested.

ASSETS.

REAL ESTATE: (Appraised Value).			
Office Buildings:			
Home Office	$12,175,000.00		
Domestic Branches	3,865,000.00		
Foreign Branches	8,809,800.00		
		$24,849,800.00	
Other Real Estate		3,700,470.00	
			$28,550,270.00
SECURED LOANS:			
On Mortgage		$85,990,060.00	
On Society's Policies		27,370,946.04	
On Other Collateral		415,000.00	
			113,776,006.04
BONDS, STOCKS AND OTHER MARKETABLE SECURITIES: (Market Value).			
Bonds: Government, State and Municipal of the United States and Canada	$3,397,024.00		
Railroad and Traction Companies in the United States and Canada	162,364,034.00		
Foreign; held chiefly to comply with Statutory Requirements	11,756,454.00		
Miscellaneous	5,046,764.00		
		$182,564,276.00	
Stocks: Railroad and Traction Companies in the United States and Canada	$9,373,329.00		
Financial and Insurance Companies in the United States and Canada	37,532,950.00		
Miscellaneous	890,812.00		
		$47,797,091.00	
Syndicate Subscriptions		5,176,695.00	
			235,538,062.00
CASH:			
In Banks and Trust Companies:			
Home Office, Subject to Check*	$18,172,846.88		
Branches and Agencies, Subject to Check	1,128,836.42		
On Deposit on Special Terms	402,168.19		
		$19,703,891.49	
Deposits with Foreign Governments		456,895.32	
In Transit		533,950.77	
On Hand—At Home Office, Branches and Agencies		33,248.43	
			20,727,986.01
*After deducting agents' advances re-assumed by the Society.			
PREMIUMS IN COURSE OF COLLECTION OR COLLECTED AND NOT REPORTED:			
First Year Premiums	$1,062,039.00		
Renewal Premiums	6,619,451.00		
Annuities	76,774.00		
		$7,758,264.00	
Less:—Agents' Remittances and Collections on Account		1,862,821.36	
			5,895,442.64
AGENTS' BALANCES AND MISCELLANEOUS ADVANCES:			
Loans and Advances to Agents against Renewal Commissions	$9,004,375.41		
Less:—Reserved for Advances in excess of estimated value of Security	1,505,316.31		
		$7,499,059.10	
Agents' Balances and Miscellaneous Advances		124,473.04	
Loans and Advances to Employes		36,252.72	
Other Advances		5,855.90	
			7,664,640.76
INTEREST AND RENTALS DUE OR ACCRUED:			
Interest:			
On Bonds and Dividends on Stock	$2,658,326.21		
On Secured Loans	1,163,545.42		
On Agents' Advances and Balances	21,273.79		
Miscellaneous	3,136.98		
		$3,849,282.42	
Rentals		164,810.22	
			4,014,092.65
			$416,166,500.10

LIABILITIES.

GENERAL INSURANCE RESERVE: Net present value of all Outstanding Policies in force on September 30, 1905, as computed by the Society, on the Actuaries' Table of Mortality, with 4% Interest; and the American Experience Table of Mortality, with 3% and 3½% Interest			$342,802,061.00
CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Under Policies and Policy Contracts:			
Death Claims: Due and Unpaid	$22,925.64		
In process of Adjustment	124,059.19		
Reported, but no proofs received	2,168,555.00		
	$2,315,539.83		
Matured Endowments	32,092.00		
Annuities, due and unpaid	19,746.98		
Dividends, due and unpaid	188,416.00		
		$2,556,794.81	
For Commissions and Current Expenses:			
Commissions on Premiums in course of collection—			
First Year Premiums	$550,465.43		
Renewal Premiums	532,137.67		
Annuities	2,459.84		
	$1,085,062.94		
Medical Fees	78,368.02		
Due Employes and Agents for Salaries and Commissions accrued	192,969.98		
Agency Rents and Expenses	100,647.48		
Home Office Administrative and Legal Expenses	156,895.79		
Taxes Accrued (Less Taxes paid in Advance)	505,869.26		
Miscellaneous	45,600.81		
		2,165,414.19	
Premiums, Interest and Rents Prepaid, and Sundry Deposits:			
Premiums received in Advance	$606,111.00		
Deposits on Policy Proposals	27,029.00		
Interest on Policy and other Loans received in advance	700,205.42		
Rent and Miscellaneous Deposits and Rents received in advance	65,719.26		
		1,399,364.68	
			6,121,573.68
CAPITAL STOCK			100,000.00
			$349,023,634.73
SURPLUS, including Profits for distribution on Deferred Dividend Policies at the end of their accumulation periods			67,142,865.42
			$416,166,500.10

We have examined the books, accounts and records of THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES, including the signed reports from Foreign Offices of Loans on Policies held by them, which have not been otherwise verified. We have certified the correctness of the Balance Sheet at June 30th, 1905, and have verified the changes in the Assets and Liabilities between that date and September 30th, 1905, and **We Hereby Certify** that in our opinion the above Balance Sheet is correct and is properly drawn up so as to show the true Financial Position of the Society at September 30th, 1905.

New York, November 28, 1905.

PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.
by A. LOWES DICKINSON, F. C. A., C. P. A.

HASKINS & SELLS,
Certified Public Accountants.
by ELIJAH W. SELLS, C. P. A.

It will be the policy of the new administration of the Society to insist on an independent audit of its accounts, as to its fiscal condition, once each year—the result of which will be published.

EDWARD A. WOODS, Manager,
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